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ROOSEVELT PASSES ON COMMISSION ADVICE

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Washington, Jan. 31.

Among the chief recommendations of the Federal Aviation Commission, which President Roosevelt to-day passed on to Congress in his message to the Houses, was one for the establishment of a dirigible service to Hawaii from California, which would ultimately be extended to Manila.

Submitting the Federal Aviation Commission's report, President Roosevelt recommended a centralised transportation agency, to control all forms of transport, by land, sea and air.

The agency should be built around the inter-departmental control committee, to control and correlate all transports, he believed.

The President said that while he was unable to concur with the Federal Aviation Commission's recommendation for a separate Air Commerce Commission, because of the fact that all transportation enterprises were so closely linked and inter-dependent, he would later ask Congress for legislation centralising supervision of air, water and highway transport.

The Federal Aviation Commission's report contained one hundred recommendations, including the establishment of trans-oceanic seaplane and dirigible services on a commercial basis.

DIRIGIBLES FOR LEASE

President Roosevelt explained that the plan was that dirigibles which the United States Government would build, would later be leased to commercial companies, qualified to operate the craft. The dirigibles, he hoped, would be used initially on the California-Hawaii service, which would be extended to Manila when additional dirigibles were available.

The Commission also recommended the completion of the military five-year programme, which would bring the Army Air Force to a total strength of 2,320 effectives and the Navy Air Force to a strength of 1,910.

The Commission also urged the strengthening of the reserves of pilots for fighting planes.—*United Press.*

MANILA-CANTON LINK

Washington, Jan. 28.

The spotlight was focussed to-day on an angle of international politics as a result of the reported unwillingness of China to permit Pan American Airways, as such, to terminate its prospective trans-Pacific commercial air line at Canton.

Manila and Hongkong dispatches told of plans of Chinese interests to control the Manila-Canton link of the route.

The Chinese National Government has refused in the past to grant a franchise to any foreign-controlled aviation company, taking the position that were an American concern permitted such direct contact Japan would demand a like privilege, a situation which the Chinese are said to wish to avoid.

The Nanking Government controls both the principal air lines in China, one American and the other German operated. In the former, the China National Aviation corporation, Pan American Airways is the chief minority stockholder.

It is through this Nanking-controlled subsidiary that Pan American officials are believed to plan to operate to Canton, there connecting with the existing service of the China National aviation corporation to Shanghai, the Yangtze valley and North China.

THE BAIT

The Orient's $7,000,000,000 market is the bait for both the American and the simultaneous venture of Imperial Airways into Hongkong from Rangoon.

Equipment which technicians declare suitable for the proposed trans-Pacific services is available, and personnel can be trained. The only details remaining are who will establish the service, who will control and operate it. The California-Hawaii - Midway - Wake - Guam-Manila-Canton route already is accepted as the most feasible.

AUTHOR-DIPLOMAT PASSES

MR. RICHARD W. CHILD

FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR

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New York, Jan. 31.

America lost to-day one of her foremost writers on international affairs, a diplomat, an author and an honoured servant of the nation, Mr. Richard Washburn Child. He died of pneumonia at the age of 54.

Former Ambassador to Italy, and a personal friend of Signor Mussolini with whom he collaborated in writing one of the best known of Il Duce's biographies, Mr. Child was recognised while at Rome as one of the ablest of America's representatives abroad. So much did he do towards strengthening Italo-American relations that he was twice decorated by the King of Italy.

Mr. Child was better known, however, from his writings. After doing outstanding work for his Government during the latter years of the War, when the United States was one of the allies, and being given a post in the Treasury Department, he laboured for two years with marked success. Then he was appointed editor of *Collier's*, still a "best seller" among weekly magazines.

His contributions to periodicals touching on international matters, his fiction and his verse, have made Mr. Child a name very much reverenced by Americans, and honoured by those who have read his works.—*United Press.*

ALIBI GAINS WEIGHT

HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

MYSTERY MEN WITH LADDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 31.

The alibi of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has been considerably strengthened by witnesses for the defence.

Before they spoke, however, Carlstrom, the carpenter who says he saw Hauptmann on the night of the kidnapping at the bakery in the Bronx where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed, was cross-examined at great length. He was subjected to a terrific barrage of questions by the Attorney-General of New Jersey, Mr. David Willentz.

Mr. Willentz inferred that he would later prove that Carlstrom was really at home on the night of the kidnapping and could not possibly have seen Hauptmann.

But Carlstrom is not the only one who claims to have seen Hauptmann in the Bronx on the night of the kidnapping. August von Henke Louis Kiss testified that he saw Hauptmann in the Bronx on that evening of tragedy.

A third witness, Lou Harding, testified that he saw two motorists with a ladder on the day of the kidnapping, who inquired of him the way to the Lindbergh home.

Neither of them was Hauptmann, he declared.—*United Press.*

Television's Future

B.B.C. TO CONDUCT SERVICE

GOVERNMENT VIEWS

London, Jan. 31.

Government views on the Television Committee's report, issued this morning, were expressed in the House of Commons to-day by the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, who said steps would be taken promptly to implement the Committee's general recommendations.

In view of the close relationship between sound and television, the British Broadcasting Corporation would be entrusted with the conduct of the broadcast television service. He was satisfied it would be in the public interest to adopt this course, and the Corporation had assured him that they were prepared to undertake this additional service and do their utmost to make it a success. The B.B.C. were making a substantial contribution to the inauguration of the service, for which he desired to express the Government's appreciation.

LONDON STATION

Steps would be taken towards the establishment of a television station in London during the latter part of this year, and in the light of experience obtained in its operation, consideration would be given to the establishment later of additional stations in other parts of the country.

The Baird Television Company and the Marconi Television Company would be given an opportunity, subject to certain important provisions specified in the report, to supply the necessary apparatus for operation of their system at the London station. It would be a condition that each of the two companies should undertake to grant a licence to any responsible manufacturer to use its patent for a television receiving set in Britain, on royalty terms which would be settled in advance by agreement, or, if necessary, by arbitration. In establishing further stations, advantage would be taken of any

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The late Mr. Richard Washburn Child, former U.S. Ambassador to Italy, and one of the American representatives at the Near East Peace Conference held at Lausanne in 1922, whose death is reported to-day.

U.S. Charged With Aiding Mexico Rebel

SENATE SUPPORT FOR REVOLT?

CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, Jan. 31.

Government agents have charged a number of persons with having conspired together for a revolution to commence on Tuesday next.

The plotters have had support from at least one member of the United States Senate, the agents claim.

The agents declare that they have seized documents which purport to show that Jos Vasconcelos, the exiled Opposition leader, had planned to return from Buenos Aires in February to head the revolt.

It is further alleged that Vasconcelos has the backing of United States Senate sympathisers and that he had been promised the Presidency of Mexico if his revolt were successful.

Thirteen have been arrested in connection with the plot and have been charged with high treason.—*United Press.*

ASKS FOR PROBE

Washington, Jan. 31.

Simultaneously with the charging of Mexican conspirators with having plotted against the state, and with having had backing from the United States Senate, Senator Borah to-day brought forward a resolution that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should investigate the alleged religious persecution and intolerance in Mexico.—*United Press.*

ANOTHER ECONOMIC PARLEY?

U.S. URGED TO FATHER PLAN

Washington, Jan. 31.

The proposal that the United States should "father" a World Economic Conference to discuss plans for the stimulation of trade, was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State when he spoke to the Agricultural Committee of the Senate to-day.

He advocated a gathering of all interested nations at a conference, the object of which would be the reduction of trade barriers and the promotion of inter-change of commodities.—*Reuter.*

LONDON MARKET STEADIES

COMMODITIES CHEERFUL

LITTLE FEAR OF BREAK

London, Jan. 31.

Commodities to-day were more cheerful, owing to the abatement of fears regarding the pepper settlement of February 8.

The chief buyer of pepper recently has been a firm which is reportedly acting for a group interested in pepper and shellac, as well as copper and other commodities. It is rumoured that this firm's capital has been increased by £483,000, and also that its members are responsible for the recent large sales of copper, in which over £250,000 changed hands.

It is known, furthermore, that this firm has disposed of its surplus supplies of shellac.

In view of the reported augmentation of its resources and the possibility of its obtaining outside assistance when the February commitments fall due, brokers are taking a more optimistic view of the situation and are not apprehensive of a break in the market caused by sudden unloading.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH MISSION ARRIVES

M. FLANDIN IN LONDON

GREETED BY MINISTERS

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London, Jan. 31.

Premier Flandin of France and M. Laval, his Foreign Minister, arrived here a few minutes after 7 o'clock to-night for discussions with His Majesty's Government ministers which, it is believed, may have far-reaching consequences in economic and political fields.

A crowd of some 200 persons at Victoria Station doffed hats as Mr. MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, Capt. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, and others, shook hands with the visitors.

M. Flandin smilingly conversed with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon chatted with M. Laval.

After these informal greetings, the French party motored to the Savoy Hotel and later M. Flandin went to Londonderry House to dine with the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon and others, as the guests of Lady Londonderry. The remainder of the party dined quietly at the Savoy.—*United Press.*

THE DELEGATION

London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon were at the station to greet Messieurs Flandin and Laval when they reached London to-night for conversations which begin at Downing Street to-morrow morning.

The French Ministers, who were accompanied by M. Noel, Chef de Cabinet; M. Leger, Secretary General at the Quai d'Orsay; and M. Massigli, head of the League of Nations Department of the Quai d'Orsay, had been met at Dover by the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin.

The social side of the visit includes a dinner to be given by the Government at the Foreign Office to-morrow night over which the Prime Minister will preside.

The conversations will be continued on Saturday, and M. Laval will return to Paris at the week-end, while M. Flandin will remain

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NO CREDIT FOR SOVIET

TROYANOVSKY FAILS TO MOVE U.S.

ALL HOPE OF AGREEMENT NOW DISSIPATED

Wasrington, Jan. 31.

Possibly a record for shortness in diplomatic conversations was established to-day when M. Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, visited the State Department to discuss with Mr. Cordell Hull the old Russian debts to the United States.

These debts total about $500,000,000, but M. Troyanovsky remained with the Secretary of State for only four and a half minutes.

Subsequently, Mr. Hull, after conferring with members of the State Department offices for an hour or more, announced: "In view of the present attitude of the Soviet, I feel we cannot encourage the hope that any agreement is now possible."

He regretted this, he said, because he sympathised with the desire of the American manufacturers and agricultural producers to find a market in the Soviet, and with those Americans whose property in Russia had been confiscated at the time of the revolution.

VERY DISAPPOINTED

The Government was most disappointed with the Soviet's rejection of its proposal for a settlement, which represented the limit to which the United States believed they could go without a complete sacrifice of the interests of American claimants against Russia, and without unduly pledging the credit of the American Government for the purpose of facilitating American-Russian trade.

It would be for the Board of Trustees of the Export and Import Bank which had been organised specifically for the purpose of extending credits to assist the expansion of American trade with Russia to determine whether or not there was any good reason for continuing the bank's existence.

KEEPS SILENT

As for M. Troyanovsky, he has kept his silence.

He refused to make any statement and was obviously very downcast when he left the State Department offices.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S SINCERITY DOUBTED

WHY NO PACT WITH SOVIET?

MOLOTOV'S QUESTION

Moscow, Jan. 31.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the often-avowed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared M. Viacheslev Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissar, a post which corresponds to that of Prime Minister abroad, when he spoke for the last time at the present session of the All-Union Soviet Congress to-day.

He had previously impressed the delegates with Russia's present preparedness, from a military point of view, and had drawn attention to what he called a period of unsurpassed industrial progress, in the years from 1929 until the end of 1934. Russia was now strong, he said; a power to be reckoned with.

He rejected the suggestion of the feasibility of a plan to establish a demilitarised zone on the Manchu-kuo-Russian frontiers, as advocated by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, in a recent address to the Diet.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.—*Reuter.*

ANDIJAN CHIEF EXECUTED

ARRESTED BY CHINA TROOPS

New Delhi, Jan. 31.

General Sataboldijan, leader of the Andijani troops who figured in the recent fighting in Eastern Turkestan, has been executed.

He was arrested last month by Chinese troops who have undertaken the pacification of the territory in which he was active.—*Reuter.*

Andijan is the chief city of Ferghana, on the slopes of the Alai Mountains, beyond Kalgan, and the home of some of the fiercest of the tribesmen of that area of Asia.

WEST AUSTRALIA PETITION

JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

London, Jan. 31.

The House of Lords this evening agreed a motion moved by Lord Hailsham to appoint a committee of both Houses "to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to consider whether the same is proper to be received."

Lord Hailsham said the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia both desired to be heard on these grave issues.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BARRISTER

MR. INGLIS HOSANG ADMITTED

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Inglis Hosang was admitted as a barrister.

The application was made by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, who stated that Mr. Hosang was born in 1897 in British Columbia, and was educated at the University of British Columbia and the University of California. He was called to the Bar in London last November.

In granting the application the Chief Justice wished Mr. Hosang success in his career locally.

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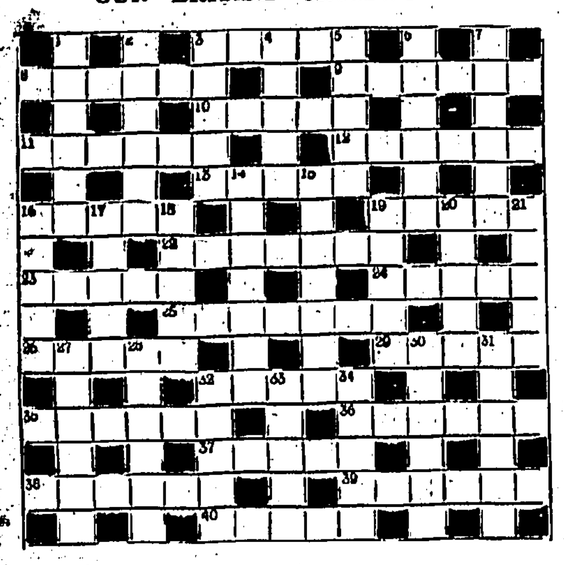

Across

3 Found in your golf club and mine.
8 I take it for granted it is put on.
9 It is all lost, including the first half.
10 Fire-raising.
11 Shoot.
12 No Pantomime King of the Fairies.
13 Sir John or Peter.
16 He's pretty sure to get his commission.
19 One of those juvenile "Don'ts."
22 Retort.
23 Vehicle, and—
24 —this comes and goes with it: it's of no use to it, but it can't go on without it.
25 Viennese composer.
26 Mackerel bait.
29 Sad song, for instance in a Cathedral town.
32 A tree of some importance in Scotland.
35 No amateur before fifty-nine becomes wordy and tedious.
37 This day is May 24th.
37 Irish county.
38 Stern always in one direction.
39 Think, to begin with, this is a tool of sorts.
40 Mixture of clans in England.

Down

1 Don't expect a proposal if someone has been doing this for you.
2 No foreign spa.
3 Impressive animals?
4 A moke before morning in Asia.
5 This has something to do with dove-tailing.
6 Turn to prevent with loss of five hundred.
7 The kind of retreat a cockney might mistake for a haven.
14 Endanger a beard almost.
15 Knotted curbs in Old English. Not clear this, is it?
16 Spanish coins can easily be changed in an old French town.
17 This is not right.
18 Endeavour leads in this meeting.
19 Taste is one.
20 Get up.
21 "Security is mortal's chiefest ——." ("Macbeth.")
27 Seeing that it sends one head foremost, it naturally sounds like a diver.
28 Woman's name.
30 Pre-Sopwith.
31 Get around the vessel and find the fish.
32 An excellent start.
33 County.
34 Put aside into such tears, and get the people who pay them.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Move for Amendment of Quota Act

BLOCK BOOKING TOO

The Films Advisory Committee have decided to press for the amendment of the Act in respect of the quality of quota films, according to Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, M.P., a member of the Committee.

His remarks at a meeting in London indicated that the subject of the quota "quickie" had been engaging the attention of the Committee, who had brought forward a report for early submission to the Board of Trade.

It was anticipated, he said, that an early move should be made by Mr. Runciman to secure an amendment of the Act, and little opposition would be expected when the matter came before the House.

The Advisory Committee, continued Mr. Hall Caine, had thoroughly examined each clause of the Act, and were of the opinion that legislation that met the demands of the industry some six or seven years ago was out of date today.

It was also anticipated that reference would be made in the Committee's report to the practice of block booking, and amendments in this direction are also expected.

Mr. Hall Caine pointed out that the Films Act had done considerable good to the British film industry. It had made it possible for British producing companies to secure the necessary capital and to make extensions to their studios. But when the Act was first introduced, certain loopholes were not foreseen, and it is considered, in the interests of the British industry, essential to tighten up the law on these points.

A reference was made to the detrimental effect of the quota pictures sent out to the Dominions and Colonies. These films, he said, were doing considerable harm to the industry; in this country they emptied the theatres; abroad they were damaging to British prestige.

It was hoped, he continued, that if and when the Act was amended by Parliament, a higher standard of British production would emanate from our studios.

The Act had been abused beyond all anticipation, and it rested with Parliament to put an end to this growing and damaging practice.

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NEXT DICKENS FILM

Plans are going ahead rapidly for production of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," which is to follow on David O. Selznick's production-schedule at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as soon as "David Copperfield" is completed.

Hugh Walpole and Lenore Coffee have completed the adaptation and screen play.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is tentatively scheduled to go into production soon after the first of the year. Complicated problems of research are now occupying attention of Culver City technicians.

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FIVE BABY "STARS" BERGNER PICTURE

No fewer than five babies, ranging in age from six weeks to eight months, are being used in the part of Gemma's child in "Escape Me Never," the Elisabeth Bergner film which is being made by British and Dominions.

The part is an important one. Throughout the film the child is the object of Gemma's devotion; it accompanies her on all her wanderings from Italy to London, and its death, at the very moment when Gemma's husband, Sebastian, is enjoying the triumph of his life with the production of his ballet, forms a poignant climax.

Two of the five "baby-stars" are Italian, and the remainder English. This is the result not only of the action being spread over several months, during which time the child ages, but is also due to shooting the film in different localities.

Part of the film, for instance, was shot in the Dolomites, North Italy, where a baby was secured from among the villagers of Cortina. Another baby—Italian also—was used for the scenes filmed in Venice.

When the film unit returned to the British and Dominions Studios at Boreham Wood, babies had to be secured from the neighbourhood for the London scenes, and three more have been employed up to the scene where the child, having aged by several months, dies.

Special precautions are taken, of course, to ensure their comfort and safety when children in arms are employed in any scenes. The child is exposed to the very minimum of light, and is on the set for only tiny spells.

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THOUGHTS IN PICTURES

A new method of revealing the thoughts of characters in a film story is being used by Walter Wanger for one or two scenes in Paramount's "Private Worlds."

Wanger's device is a split-screen idea. The upper part of the screen will reveal the truth, and the lower part the progress of the main story, the contrast, of course, showing the real condition of the minds of the characters in the story. "Private Worlds" is enacted against a background of the wards and offices of a mental hospital.

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U.S. Business Worries

MR. MORGENTHAU'S PROMISE

FAIR TAXATION PROMISED

Washington, Jan. 28.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told the *United Press*, in an interview here that corporations would get a fair deal on taxation of their surplus funds.

Business men are apprehensive of interpretations of Section 102 of the 1934 Revenue Act and Section 104 of the 1932 Act. These sections say surplus funds accumulated beyond reasonable needs to protect stock-holders from a surtax shall be subject to a stiff tax, graduated from 25 to 35 per cent. in the 1934 Act and fixed at 50 per cent. in the 1932 Act.

Mr. Morgenthau's assurance applied to both acts. Only on income in 1933 and subsequent years will tax be assessed under the 1934 Act.

"The last thing I want," Mr. Morgenthau said, "is that my businessman should be afraid of his Treasury Department. If a businessman is worried as to the manner in which the Bureau of Internal Revenue is going to administer the income tax law, we ought to be ready to give him advice on his particular problem.

"If we can't advise businessmen directly on their own tax problems then there is something the matter with the law or something the matter with the Treasury. If businessmen are terrorized by the Treasury there is something wrong with the Treasury."

Mr. Morgenthau has locked his own door against tax lawyers and other go-between representatives of business on this and other tax questions. But so far as his time permits, Mr. Morgenthau is willing to meet with any businessman who is not satisfied with the treatment he or his tax lawyer receives at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CAUSE OF DOUBT

Corporation executives are uneasy because they do not know what the Treasury may deem to be a reasonable surplus. There is fear that the Treasury might establish a single formula by which tax liability of all surplus accounts would be judged. Businessmen point out that surplus needs vary with types of business.

Mr. Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mr. Robert H. Jackson, assistant general tax counsel for the Treasury, participated in the Morgenthau interview. Their consensus was that the reasonable surplus needs of corporations would vary with the kind of business and other conditions in each case. Mr. Helvering said no corporation using its surplus in the business in which it is engaged need be apprehensive.—*United Press.*

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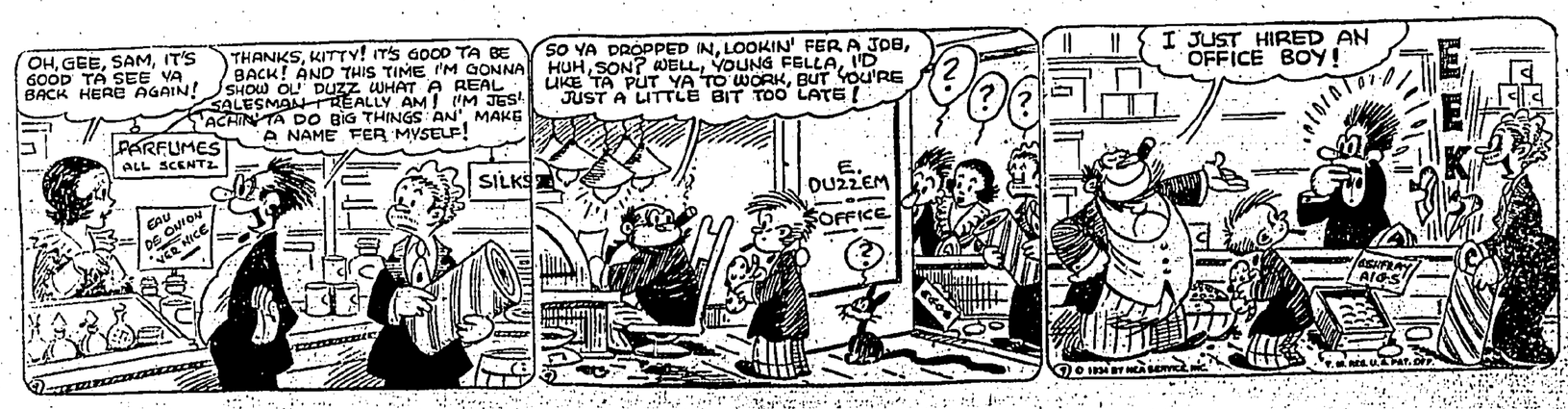


GERMAN AIRSHIPS' SUCCESS

WONDERS OF LATEST OF ZEPPELINS

By Gerald Franklin

ONE of the most astonishing contrasts in the world of flight to-day is the tragic history of airships in Britain and the United States and the marvellous success the Germans have achieved with their monster Zeppelins.

Some experts declare there is no future for the lighter-than-air dirigible, but the famous aeronaut, Dr. Eckener, veteran commander of the Graf Zeppelin, has for years been fighting his case, and it seems probable that he has won. Plans are now in hand for regular airship services to the United States, to the Far East, and in Russia and Japan.

The critics of the airship cannot evade the facts facing them with regard to the Graf Zeppelin, the most famous airship the world has ever known. On December 17 she set up a great record, for on returning from her Christmas cruise to South America she had completed 1,000,000 kilometres in the air and has now crossed the Atlantic no fewer than 60 times. She is seven years old, and has spent nearly 10,000 hours in the air, made 423 flights, and carried 27,000 persons, 5,500,000 postal packages, and large quantities of freight without mishap.

RIDING THE STORM

Nothing seems to daunt this gallant ship, for she has flown over Polar wastes and tropic forest, over stormy oceans, and towering mountains. Gales of from 70 miles to 80 miles an hour have been encountered, but the ship is so perfectly designed that the passengers were scarcely aware of the terrible velocity of the wind. Storms have been passed through, and even lightning encountered without incident. The commander of the airship is often warned of storms ahead, and he is able to fly parallel to them, until he sees an opening, and frequently the ship is able to get through.

Now in the next hangar to that of the Graf Zeppelin an even greater monster is taking shape, which will dwarf that veteran. This new Zeppelin, the LZ129, is expected to be completed by next spring, and she has been built to complete the journey to the United States in 48 hours, and to do the return journey in about 55 hours. It is expected that she will be able to capture some of the luxury traffic now taken by the big liners, the fare being estimated at £100. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble in obtaining passengers, because for a long time now the Graf Zeppelin has been flying with its full complement.

FIFTY PASSENGERS

The new Zeppelin will have a speed of 83 miles an hour, as compared with the older ship's 72, and she is designed to carry 50 passengers and a crew of 54. In order to avoid the danger of fire, petrol will not be used, crude oil having been selected as the fuel, and sufficient will be carried to give the ship a range of 8,000 miles.

The new vessel is over 800 feet long, and it has a diameter of about 135 feet. The upper of the two decks will be for passengers only, who will be given bedrooms with two beds, washing accommodation, electric light, and a system of ventilation which they can themselves control. Better quarters have also been provided for the crew, and it is expected that the ship will be filled with helium instead of the highly inflammable hydrogen used in previous airships. It is said this vessel will operate on the Transatlantic service with its full complement of 50 passengers, half a ton of mails, and 15 to 20 tons single trip, making 40 trips a year.

Dr. Eckener has been in the United States during the past few months, making arrangements for the proposed service from Europe to America. During the coming summer he is to undertake with the Graf Zeppelin and the new LZ129 a number of trial flights over a period of three or four months. He has been given permission to use the United States naval landing base at Lakehurst, and the United States Postmaster-General is reported to be considering the possibility of sending letters in the German airships at slightly extra cost.

NEW ROUTES

When Dr. Eckener was in London a few months ago he outlined the ambitious plans he has for world airship services, of which the Europe-United States route would form a link. One will be a version of the existing service between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro direct; one from Rio de Janeiro to Washington and then to Europe; and one from Washington or some other base in the United States, to a junction near the Pyrenees and on to the Dutch East Indies.

Developments are taking place with regard to airship services in several areas. By decree of the Brazilian Government a special credit was arranged for in March 1934 to finance the building of an airport at Rio de Janeiro in fulfilment of a contract signed with the German Zeppelin authorities for the airship service between Europe and Brazil.

In November it was reported that the Japanese State Policy Council for Aeronautical Research has decided to establish in the spring of 1935 a concern styled the Pacific Airways Company. Three airships are to be used, and the Germans have already been asked to build one. Projected services include, first, non-stop flights between Tokio and Hsingking (Manchukuo), followed by services from Tokio to Singapore and the South Sea Islands, and from Japan to the United States, *via* Hawaii.

RUSSIAN ENTERPRISE

Meanwhile, Russia does not intend to be left out of the picture, and much research work is going on there. The first airship is already in service, the first flight of the V6, constructed under the direction of the eminent Italian airship commander, General Nobile, taking place in November. The ship accommodates 20 passengers, and will be employed on the passenger and mail line between Moscow and Sverdlovsk, an important centre of industrial enterprises in the Urals. The distance is 1,000 miles, and it is planned to cover this in 22 hours. At the present time mooring facilities are being completed at the latter town, and the service will begin running to regular schedule in the spring. The line is expected to serve the additional purpose of training pilots for other airships now under construction.

The Soviet Government is sparing no pains in its endeavours to achieve success, and it is said the most extraordinary facilities and nearly unlimited money have been placed at the disposal of General Nobile, now working in Russia under contract.

TRAINING OF SPEECH

STAMMERING OF THE LEFT-HANDED

DEFINITE CURE

At the annual Conference of Educational Associations, at University College, among the subjects discussed were speech training, speech therapy, the place of drama in education, and methods of international teaching.

The Association of Teachers of Speech and Drama held its first business meeting there. The association has grown out of the Association of Teachers of Speech Training, which was formed in 1906 by teachers who had been students at the Central School, then a private institution, and under its new constitution it will have a national character.

Dr. C. W. Kimmins, who presided, spoke of the importance of the recognition of a diploma of dramatic art by London University. It was a great score, he said, to have the University definitely associated with the drama.

Miss Elsie Fogerty said that two years ago it was definitely represented to them that there was a danger of the association becoming a little ingrown. All over the country there were able teachers anxious to obtain an organization with which they could work. The association decided by resolution to dissolve and try to form a new association which would be national and would bring in the greater part of the English-speaking world. They had worked for 18 months on its organization and its articles were now ready for study.

NEED OF TRAINING

Professor T. H. Pear in a paper on "Training for discussion," said that speech training produced first-rate reciters, actors, announcers, and orators. To initiate and sustain discussion in a mixed assembly was not easy in England and the rank and file would be better for a little training.

Mr. Geoffrey Withworth, founder and director of the Drama League, thought the association would be a powerful lever to help on some of the things for which the Drama League worked.

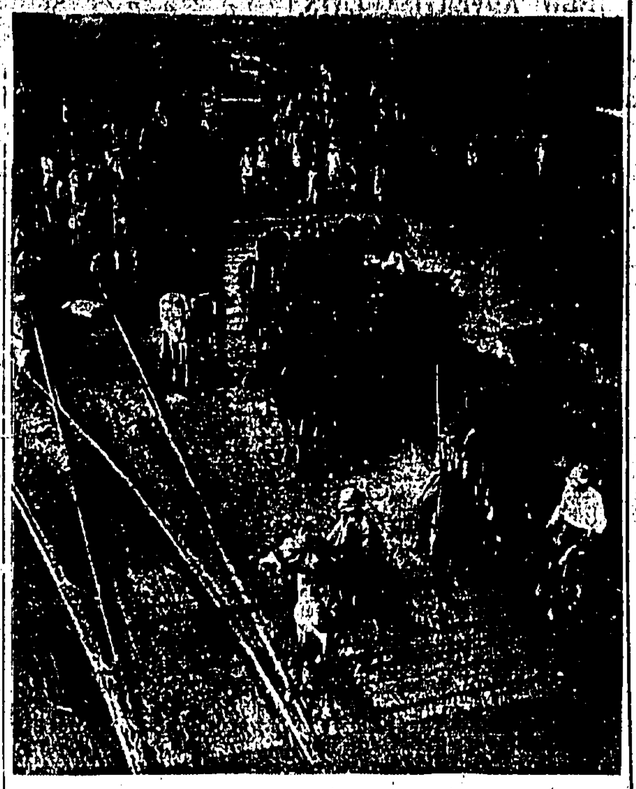
The meeting passed a resolution that the importance of oral English in training colleges, schools, and institutions for adult education should be more widely recognised, and that an oral test should form part of the first school examination throughout the country.

The discussion of speech therapy was introduced by Dr. Millais Culpin, lecturer on psychoneuroses to the London Hospital Medical School, who spoke of the relationship between stammering and left-handedness. The brain, he said, was in two halves like a walnut, and the right side of the body was controlled by the left side of the brain. In right-handedness the left hemisphere was trained, but at the same time the right hemisphere was, one might say, also acquiring knowledge mirror fashion. If a man lost his right arm he tried to learn to write with his left hand, and if he was allowed to write mirror fashion he would do it in a very short time.

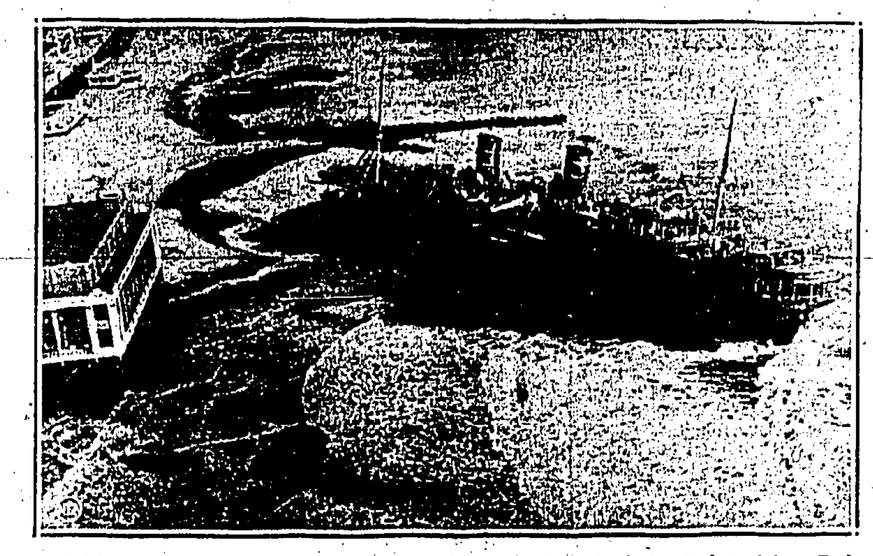
MENTAL CONFLICTS

Speaking of a child born left-handed who was made to use the right hand, Dr. Culpin said that in the view of a famous anatomist stuttering resulted from this conflicting control—the ineffectual attempts to enunciate by a reversal of the proper muscular action. This sounded very simple, but there were objections to the theory. The same anatomist said that to a sensitive child the mental conflicts that might arise from such causes might have serious consequences on the temper and character and affect his attitude to his fellows. What kind of person, however, was left-handed? Left-handers had a particular make-up. They were calm and deliberate; they demanded justice for themselves and others, and they showed a spirit of deliberate obstinacy. They did not get wild; they just calmly went their own road.

Dr. E. J. Boome, director of speech therapy under the L.C.C. education authority, said that speech therapy was now coming into its own and had come to stay. His own experience was that stammering was definitely curable.



This is not Alberta, nor yet Texas; for a street scene in Calcutta, where Army remounts are being handled from Australia.



The charred steel skeleton of the once luxurious liner Morro Castle, beached at Asbury Park, N.J., since the tragic fire that took the lives of 124 persons, gradually is being worked seaward by the salvage crew that is undertaking to tow it to New York for the War Department. Already the stern of the hull has been turned seaward, released from the sands. High winds, however, have hampered the salvagers' efforts.

The 1934 Nobel prizes for literature and drama rewarded two geniuses who have grown gray in the pursuit of their arts: Dr. Selma Lagerlof (left), Swedish author, and Luigi Pirandello, Italian play-wright. They are pictured after ceremonies in the Opera House at Stockholm during which King Gustav personally bestowed the prizes.

This scene at a Hungarian refugee station might have been painted by Rembrandt. It portrays the plight of unfortunate peasants who were driven from Yugo-Slavia in reprisal for the assassination of King Alexander. Baby's bottles left behind in the mad flight to escape Slavic fury, the youngster has to take his milk from a beer stein.

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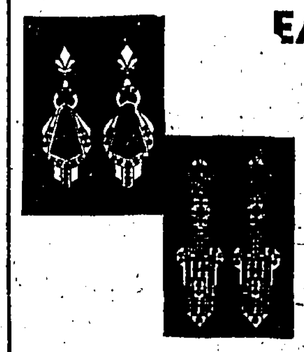

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From MARSEILLES &c.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognised.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 1st February, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1935.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1935.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday the Sixth day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited."

DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1935.

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Notice is hereby given that the electricity supply to the New Territories will be interrupted at the times given below on Sunday, 3rd February, 1935, for the purpose of carrying out essential maintenance on the main transmission line:—

7.00 a.m. Tsun Wan, Shan Tseng, Kam Tin, Yuen Loong and Castle Peak.
8.30 a.m. Shatin, Taipo, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Kwanti and Sha Tau Kok.

Supply will be restored before dusk.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Hours of business at our branches during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Sunday, 3rd February. Usual hours.

Monday, 4th February. Peak Depot closed. Corner shop open 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

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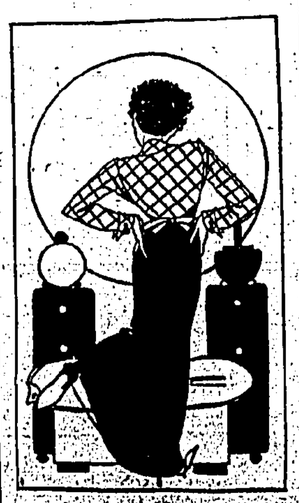
Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.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DISARMAMENT PACT FOR EUROPE

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFER TO GERMANY

London, Jan. 31.

On the eve of the arrival in London of M. Flandin and M. Laval, it is reported from Paris that, as the result of conversations between the British Ambassador and the Foreign Ministry, a formula has been drafted, expressing the agreed views of the two Governments with regard to disarmament:

It is understood that Great Britain fully endorses the recent Franco-Italian declaration with regard to the inadmissibility of unilateral action with Germany regarding armaments.

It is proposed, by a joint declaration, that certain clauses in the disarmament section of the Treaty of Versailles should be made inoperative, provided that a general convention is achieved at Geneva, embodying guarantees with respect to execution.

A general European pact, embodying the existing regional pacts, is also proposed.

It is, however, stipulated that Germany must return to the League of Nations in order to obtain liberation from the treaty restrictions to which she objects.—*Reuter.*

URUGUAY UPSET

GOVERNMENT SEIZES BRITISH RAILWAYS

Montevideo, Jan. 31.

Uruguay, the smallest republic in South America, and the one that has been freer than all others from internal strife, is threatened with a revolt.

Passions that became inflamed with the *Coup d'etat* in March, 1933 are now boiling over in the Cerno Chato district, where 2,500 rebels are momentarily expected to clash with 3,000 Federal troops.

Determined to crush the revolt before the capital and its 655,000 inhabitants are menaced by the march of the insurrectionists, President Don Gabriel Terra has ordered Federal troops to commandeer the major railways, in order to rush troops to the front line.

Artillery and aircraft are also being rushed to assist the Government forces.

The confiscated railways are owned by British and American interests.—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Monday, February 4, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	February 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng service (Amsterdam, 16th January)	Hakusan Maru	February 1.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 16th January)	New Mathilde	February 1.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinklang	February 1.
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January).	Emp. of Canada	February 2.
Japan	Maron	February 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th January)	Conte Verde	February 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Bangkok	Hiram	Fri., Feb. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Nellore	Fri., Feb. 1, Parcels, Feb. 1, Noon.
(Due Brisbane, 18th February).		Reg., Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
		Letters, Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 1. Parcels, Feb. 1, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 19th Feb.)		Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air-Mail Service"	Somali	Fri., Feb. 1.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 1, 4 p.m		Reg., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Letters. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m		Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, *Ceylon, *India *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd March)	Somali	Sat., Feb. 2.
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Parcels, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.		Parcels, Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
Reg., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.		Reg., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m		Letters, Feb. 2, 8.30 a.m.

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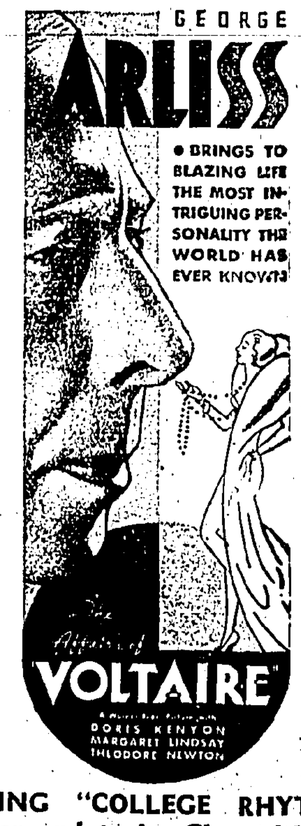

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11 p.m. "Concert in Camera," by David Rees. Produced by William MacLaren. Being a rehearsal of Miss Willin's entertainment, to be presented at the Parish Hall, in the winter of 1897.
11.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Talk. Sir Walford Davies.
12.20 a.m. Hotel Metropole Orchestra. Relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (contd.)
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

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To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GBt.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
2.20 a.m. Syncopated Pianoforte Music.†
2.30 a.m. The Cory Workmen's Silver Prize Band. Conductor, J. G. Dobbing. Alec John (Tenor).
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The Monica Orr Trio.
3.30 a.m. The London Theatre.
3.50 a.m. Harold Ramsay's Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Talk.* The Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.
4.45 a.m. Dance Music.
5.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
5.50 a.m. From the Shows.†
6 a.m. Talk: "India." The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.†
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSO and GBA.
7 p.m. Big Ben. Last part of a Pianoforte Recital, by Cyril Scott and Esther Fisher.
7.15 a.m. Talk: "India." The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.
7.35 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selection. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. (Leader, Daniel Melsa.) Conductor, Eric Fogg. The Pirates of Penzance. The Gondoliers. The Mikado.
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Numerous interesting pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. G. C. Moutrie and Miss Joan Churchill, and Mr. Lo Chi-chiu and Miss Agnes Pau; whilst sporting events covered will be the Police and King's College athletic meetings.

Groups taken at the visit of the Belgian Minister to Canton, and at the consecration of Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang as Bishop will appear.

A number of interesting pictures from Kwangsi will appear, including a group of C. I. M. missionaries, some of whom have since been taken captive by bandits.

COMMUNISTS IN NORTH

SURPRISE RAID ACROSS YELLOW RIVER SUCCEEDS

Peiping, Jan. 31.

Provincial troops and Communists are not fighting in north-west Shansi; following a daring Red raid across the Yellow River.

The Shensi Communists crossed the river and attacked the town of Kolanhsien, in north-west Shansi, where a prominent Red leader named Yuan was in gaol.

The Kolanhsien police put up a stiff resistance to the Red invaders, but after some hours of street warfare during which the Director of Public Safety and ten police officers were killed, the raiders captured the gaol and released their leader.

The police, however, killed Yuan as he was escaping.

Provincial troops are now rounding up the Reds, who retreated from Kolanhsien after thoroughly looting the town.—*Reuter.*

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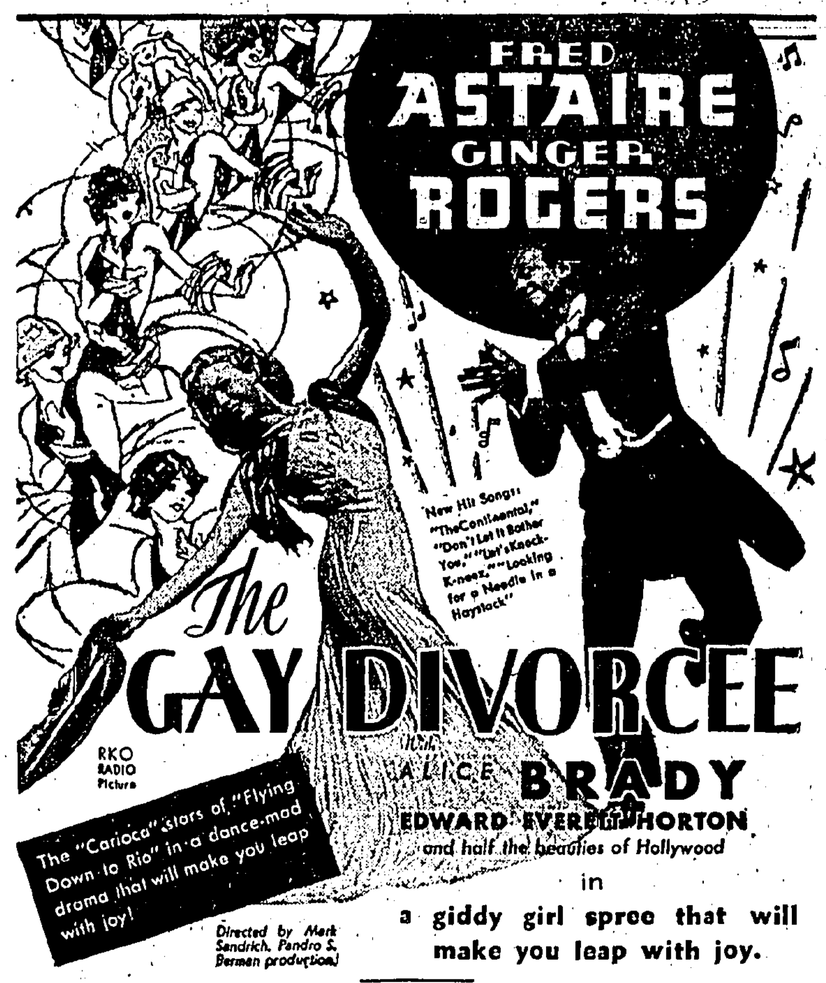

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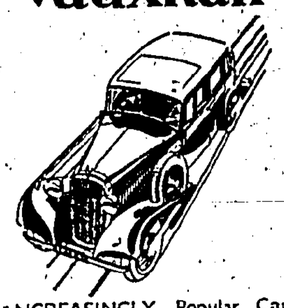
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CONTRASTS IN EDUCATION

The question of the dominance of the State over the individual in Italy, Germany and Russia is one which is continually being encountered in speech and written word in the more democratically - constituted countries. Usually it is deplored, as being indicative of the suppression of those concepts of liberty which have become ingrained in lands where dictatorships do not hold sway. Now comes the matter of so-called State tyranny in the realm of education, a subject which has been engaging the attention of educationists in Britain. It has been suggested that the British system, as distinct from the systems of the dictatorship countries, avoids the evil of producing young people according to pattern. This raises a query whether in actual fact the British educational system, in the main, does encourage those faculties of vision and initiative which are deemed essential to-day in leading humanity towards a brighter horizon. We seem to have heard the complaint that the machine is really master, in education as in other vital national activities. At any rate, it is doubtful wisdom to lay the flattering unction to our souls that British methods, in distinction from the German, Italian or the Russian, stands on a giddy height of perfection. Many within and without the circle of practical education are convinced that it does not. As for the Continental systems, they admittedly do not accord with British ideals of what is best to be sought in education, but then the countries concerned do not stand by the British ideals. They have their own goal, in seeking which they may make themselves as efficient nationally as any of their rivals. Liberty may have been banished from the dictatorship lands, and to that extent the progress of civilisation may be stayed; but we should not make disparaging assumptions too readily. Russia, Italy, and Germany are profoundly important factors in the world to-day. Their respective systems certainly give them unity and a definite objective. In brief, the most that can be reasonably said in that British liberty is best for British people. Other peoples may conceivably get along very well with something which, from our point of view, is greatly inferior. But it takes all sorts of systems to make a world.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Washington reports hint that Japan is about to attempt a reconciliation with China by offering her assistance in meeting her financial obligations. There is a suggestion that China is considering devaluation of the dollar, and although Nanking officialdom denies the allegation, the shadow remains in some quarters. If the financial situation in China is as serious as many believe, and something in the way of radical reform is pending, it is quite likely that Japan has an eye on the possibilities. Nanking might be in a frame of mind to accept some generous gesture from Tokyo, in the form of long-term credit which would tide her over a period of uncertainty. Thus China's silver problems may provide Japan with her golden opportunity.

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HEBREW RENAISSANCE

A language has been reborn. This is demonstrated by the exhibition of modern Hebrew literature recently held in London. Perhaps for the first time in history there has taken place a literal renaissance in language as well as in literature. In this respect at least the contemporary Hebrew renaissance is more wonderful than the famous European Renaissance of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries which is usually held to be the beginning of the modern age. The rediscovery of the Greek and Roman classics four hundred and fifty years ago stimulated the national literatures of Europe, and culminated in its grand climax a century later in the works of Shakespeare. But it did not make Greek and Latin the tongues of the common people again. It did not result in the housewives of Paris or of London giving their weekly order to the greengrocer in the language of Virgil and Cicero, and the phrases of Homer still remained Greek to the man in the street metaphorically as well as actually. Half a century ago Hebrew was as dead a language as ever were Greek and Latin. It was studied only by scholars for the purposes of ritual and of understanding the sacred writings. But the early Zionists in Palestine pledged themselves to speak nothing but Hebrew, and the consequence to-day is that a new literature has sprung up, and Hebrew is the mother tongue of every baby in Palestine.

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YUGO-SLAV UNITY

Many competent observers of the Balkan scene imagined that the assassination of King Alexander would result in splitting up Yugo-Slavia, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Among them were the terrorists who planned the dastardly deed. Yet so far Yugo-Slavia has withstood the shock. The organisation of a new Cabinet with Dr. Yeftitch at its head is a step toward harmony. Indeed, the cause of unity (which is also the cause of European peace) seems to have been served by the assassination. A people who love to bicker among themselves are usually the first to line up against any menace to their integrity which they think has been fomented outside. But Yugo-Slav unity is a much greater compliment to Alexander's statesmanship than to his passing. It was no soothing gesture to Yugo-Slavia that persuaded the League to call him a "knightly" King. Writing from deep knowledge of the man and the state, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, in the current issue of *Foreign Affairs*, clears up many misunderstandings about Alexander.

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A DICTATOR

It has to be borne in view that Yugo-Slavia's racial groups were so "unbroken to the give-and-take of family life" that in 1929 Yugo-Slavia was drifting toward dissolution. Alexander arrested that course by his *coup d'etat*. But, as the son of a man who had translated Mill's "Liberty" into Serbian, he installed himself as dictator, thinking only of preserving Yugo-Slav unity. As indicative of the unselfish patriotism of the King, Mr. Armstrong adduces his choice of regents. There are three: Prince Paul, the King's first cousin, Dr. Radenko Stankovitch, a former Minister of Education; and Dr. Ivo Perovitch, Governor of the Save. In this final act the King gave clear intimation that Yugo-Slav reconciliation was his goal. For Stankovitch and Perovitch are leaders of the movement to extend local autonomy. The former resigned his portfolio because the Premier disapproved of negotiations which he had been carrying on with leaders of the Croatian opposition. Perovitch is a Croat, a man who was directing the work of extending the jurisdiction and authority of the local governments. Perhaps it was, as Mr. Armstrong implies, this wise last act which prompted so many oppositionists to forget their personal bitterness toward Alexander and send to Belgrade messages of sorrow and sympathy. If the regency can base its policy upon that act, and build upon it, then the threat to union which has always hung over Yugo-Slavia may dissolve.

TRAVELLER LOOKS AT MANILA

(By L. S. B.)

"You will have to ask the Filipinos what they are going to do about that," was the reply of Mr. Frank Murphy, American Governor General of the Philippines, when questioned in Shanghai recently about the problem presented by the peaceful penetration of Chinese in the Philippines.

In the mind of the Filipino there is not much doubt as to what will happen to the Chinese if dependence is granted, or, at least what they consider *ought* to happen to them. But the long-sought independence itself is a problem, and if it is granted—which is very much doubted—it will involve the Japanese also; and this race the Filipino regards with apprehension and fear.

The first and the most lasting impression given to the traveller in the Philippines is that even yet, after thirty years of American effort, Manila is still in a stage of transition and capable of growing rapidly into a fine city or sinking even more quickly to the proportions and condition of a dirty, squalid native town. Everywhere is the juxtaposition of native and European.

"Mechanisation runs wild," remarked a fellow passenger as our ship berthed and an electric crane came trundling down 150 yards to put the plank in position, a job five or six men could have done in half the time. This impression was reviewed somewhat after seeing the ship unloaded, for the up-to-date pier was certainly run efficiently. Noiseless electric trucks ran the cargo from the ship into the immense shed where more overhead cranes picked it up, still in the sling, and put it on the top of stacks ready for loading into lorries. All was on the American plan and managed with American business efficiency.

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Outside the pier the streets are all built on American lines, wide and pleasant, with trees, gardens, and strips of grass. This was the case all along the waterfront and up towards the city proper, but there the native atmosphere had not been eradicated, and side by side with streets thirty yards wide, lined with fine buildings, ran others only thirty feet, dirty, noisy and unpleasant.

The Spaniards built for permanence, and still to-day the Eighteenth Century Walled City in the centre of Manila gives an impression of solidity and durability which even the American parts of the city lack. Within the old city the houses are two or three storied and built of stone, all inhabited by natives now, though this, for some reason, has not meant that the narrow, winding streets are very dirty, on the contrary they are comparatively clean.

The Government Departments, the clubs, and some firms are housed in fine buildings lining garden streets; but this is only where the city has been rebuilt: elsewhere the streets are narrow, dirty, and redolent of garlic and refuse, lined with tawdry, dilapidated native houses and shops. Often, too, in the native quarter you come unexpectedly onto a kind of Paddy's Market where a whole block is under one roof and filled with tiny stalls selling everything from feathers and lace to giblets and strips of meat hung up to attract customers and flies. If no dirtier than the Chinese markets in Hongkong these markets are certainly no cleaner.

Beautiful two-storied homes set in attractive gardens line the Marine Boulevard with its ranks of palms and grass footpath thirty feet wide; but elsewhere outside the city is the same mixture. Well kept and expensive looking houses built on American or Spanish lines are often set next door to collections of native houses built of palm leaves, bamboo, and wood—little more than two roomed huts set on poles six or seven feet high.

Weather worn, patched, and tumble-down they are often surrounded on three sides by a field of stagnant water and odorous mud in which a water buffalo lie wallowing. Under the houses amidst the household stock of a pig or two, a crowd of hens, and perhaps a horse and mongrel dog, the family washing, cooking and siesta takes place

Unless they collapsed completely the native houses could scarcely become more dilapidated; but even the European buildings have an air of impermanence and give an impression that at any minute they may commence to decay and in a few years be half ruined and over-run with tropical growth. Hongkong is almost as impregnated with Britain as Manila is with America; but Hongkong is built compactly of brick and stone and has a look of solidity and an air of solidarity which Manila completely lacks.

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The most interesting and novel thing in Manila for the stranger is the cock-fighting held just outside the city bounds in a huge shed with no walls, the ring a raised platform encaged in narrow bars. Wool sales and stock exchange seem peaceful beside the din and shouting which sets up before a fight, and though little money seems to change hands in the evil smelling place the shouting in the 'paddock' —a box set up anywhere on the earthen floor—is deafening.

The spur worn by the fighting cocks is about four inches long by a quarter wide, slightly curved and amazingly sharp. Apparently it is used with method by the birds which try to jump on top of one another and then jab downword and backward at the same time. Each fight lasts but half a minute or so and then, after a sudden scurry of feathers, one bird is left squirming on the ground, or trying desperately with wings outstretched to scramble out of range of its opponent.

Here every sort and condition of Filipino mingled; the men dressed either in light European clothes, or bare footed and wearing loose trousers and shirt, and a top shirt of fine gauzy material: the women in sandals, long skirts, sashes, bodices, and an arrangement of the same fine clothe round their shoulders. Many colours in their brighest hues might appear in the one costume, and some were a strange mixture of colour. Yet the effect was not gaudy or unpleasant and the brightness compensated somewhat for the lack of colour elsewhere and a strange absence of flowers.

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Another novelty to the traveller from a European country is the Santa Ana Cabaret. Although it is advertised as the largest in the world, typically enough it is approached up a dusty alley leading between native huts. The great attraction is the provision of dancing partners at three dances a peso—a little more than what is charged in Hongkong. They are good dancers and very well

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"You had better look around and see how many guests we have for breakfast."

patronised by the American sailors, crowds of whom frequent the place in uniform.

Driving down a narrow, crowded, but rather cleaner street our taciturn driver grunted that this was "China Town," and on being prompted he added that there were too many Chinese in Manila. I talked with him later and found that there were also too many Japanese, too many Americans, and too many Spaniards.

"Half the Philippines want independence, the other half American rule; trouble either way and then Japan comes if independence is granted," was the explanation of one Man in the Street with whom I talked on the independence question: which shows a remarkably lucid conception of the position.

The European residents, indeed, evinced more concern than the natives. "What will happen when America leaves us is horrible to contemplate," one woman, the wife of an American official, told me. "Some say we'll all have to get out within a few years. America can never let them rule themselves. There would be turmoil in a few months and it would mean ruin for them and for us, too."

And such is the position; discontent without independence or turmoil and a very lively fear of Japanese influence and pressure. "Trouble either way"— and everyone recognises it.

The Very Idea!

INTERPORT SPORTS

By Edward "Carnera" Kelly.

ALL this talk about Interport Soccer and Hockey has worked Mr. Edward Kelly, well-known Sporting enthusiast, into a frenzy.

After giving the local teams a preliminary survey for a starting point, he wrapped his toes around the electric heater, isolated himself, hunger-striked for four days and after profound thought emerged with a scheme to improve these friendly inter-city encounters.

Let him tell you about it in his own words.

IT SEEMS that swarms of soccers and hockers are about to descend on this sport-minded city of ours.

We are sorry to see, however, that no arrangements have been made for other branches of sport.

With the exception of soccer and hocker (poetry!) in fact, interport sport (more poetry!) is being neglected.

This is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than a sport who has been neglected.

We ourself have been keen on sport ever since we won the toe-sucking competition when we were a brat of one or two.

We can quite understand Shanghai not sending any golf or cricket representatives down, because, after all, anyone can wield a golf bat or a cricket club.

It's the manlier sports we're thinking of.

For instance, we could tell you about the night we took Miss—

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Editor's note: Not in this paper you won't.

Author's note: It'll only take a paragraph.

Editor's note: Not a line.

Author's note: All right, but you wouldn't talk to me that way if I didn't have a wife and two kids to support.

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Then there's tiddly-winks. Hongkong would have no need to fear an Interport challenge at this inspiring game. We could pick half a dozen interport teams from our Legislative Council, the Broadcasting Committee and several other people we know.

Our Colony would probably be a trifle weak at Ludo, although we understand that there are several potential champions at the Y.M.C.A. If we used the Cockney pronunciation of "ludo" of course, we'd win hands down, because if we haven't heard Bow bells, lots of us have bow-legs.

Interport atheletics are another thing that should be taken up. What with all our Peak ladies running up and down the mountain to avoid paying first class fares on the Peak tram, we'd have some marvellous representatives.

Then there's "I See" or "Coming, Ready or Not."—Hongkong probably wouldn't fare so well at this, as, since the depression, most of its taipans have forgotten how to count up to a hundred.

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But we'd certainly insist on draughts. Members of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank could wallop their confreres from Shanghai or Singapore. Look at all the practice the local lads get, working among the Ice House Street overdraughts.

There are several other sports we could write about, but we know the Editor would only waste further valuable space with his crude interruptions.

We will now go across to the Hongkong Hotel to practice for the elbow-lifting championship, which we expect to win if we are not debarred from the chit-signing competition.

TELEVISION'S FUTURE

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improvements in television ,which might come to light.

HEAVY COST

It was estimated that the cost of the service up to December 31, 1936, when the present charter of the B.B.C. expires, would be some £180,000, and this would be borne by revenue from the existing ten shillings wireless licences. The Treasury and the B.B.C. would share the cost.

The Minister said he would appoint immediately an advisory committee to plan and guide the initiation and early development of the service, with Lord Selsdon as Chairman. Sir Frank Smith, Secretary for the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, would also be a member and Chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee.

He emphasised that whilst high definition television has now reached such stage as to justify first steps being taken towards establishing a public television service, many difficulties would have to be overcome before the service could be provided on a national scale. The service would have to be developed. It would be an adjunct to the present sound service and would in no way replace it.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH MISSION ARRIVES

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on a short private visit to personal friends.

During the last few days, the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, has been in contact with the French Minister and officials for the purpose preparing the general lines of the discussions.

FORMULA POINT

Official quarters in London have found it necessary to make clear the various reports appearing in the press with regard to a "formula" for the conversations, alleged to have been evolved at the preparatory exchanges. It is understood that they were, however, both useful and encouraging, for they produced an agreement upon the lines the London discussions should follow and revealed an approximation of views on many aspects of the European situation. It is hoped that the conversations will produce a practical contribution towards the problem of general European appeasement.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON THEATRE DISPUTE

SETTLEMENT SCHEME ADVANCED

London, Jan. 31.

Both sides to the dispute between theatrical managers and the "British Equity" Association of members of the theatrical profession have recently laid their cases befor the Ministry of Labour, and the Principal Assistant Secretary for the Ministry, Mr. F. W. L. Leggett, to-day placed before a joint meeting the broad outline of a scheme would enable the difficulties to be settled for the future.

A sub-committee representing the two parties to the dispute has been appointed to examine the scheme.—*British Wireless.*

PASTEL DRAWINGS

FINE SELECTION ON VIEW AT KOMOR'S

The most difficult pictures to paint are delicate pastels. It is seldom that one sees fine pastels in Hongkong, and local art lovers will be agreeably surprised at Komor's latest exhibition. They have been fortunate to arrange with Mr. N. A. Weidemann to show his perfect pastels for one week.

Mr. Weidemann, taught by the famous French Professor Benois, is well known in art circles and has been touring China for local colour. Residents interested in this type of work will be sure to admire the excellent drawings which have resulted. There are not many pictures, but every one is excellent and suitable for the home.

Komor's personally invite residents not to miss this exhibition, and will welcome visitors. There is no obligation to purchase, but anyone wishing to have a pastel by Weidemann will be surprised at the low prices.

SILVER JUBILEE

London, Jan. 31.

It is anticipated that the full programme of the Silver Jubilee celebrations will be announced in the Commons early next week.—*British Wireless.*

Delegates to the naval parley in London had a happy day's golfing at Walton Heath, despite the inclement weather. Left to right: Mr. Norman Davis, U.S. Ambassador-at-large; Admiral Stanley, U.S. Navy; Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary; Mr. Matsudaira, U.S. Ambassador to London.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Matheson Lang, who needs no eulogy, comes to the screen again in the Gaumont-British picture, "Channel Crossing," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, in the role of Jacob Van Eeden, an international financier, who, when the film opens, is at a crisis in his affairs. In contradistinction to the roles of American "ruthless" men of business" seen so often on the screen, Mr. Lang plays his part with kindliness, with here and there a touch of humour. He is not the hated "big noise" but is hailed by everyone as a good fellow, except, of course, the youngster, Peter Bradley, in love with Van Eeden's secretary, Marion Slade. Bradley, played by Anthony Bushell, fears that Van Eeden is eloping "cross Channel" with Marion, and insinuates himself on the boat. During an altercation, when Peter threatens to wireless to England the true state of Van Eeden's affairs, the financier throws Peter overboard. The discovery by Marion of the financier's act, in addition to the increasing difficulties of Van Eeden's affairs, leaves no alternative to the harassed man but to commit suicide. The film ends on a note of future happiness for Peter and Marion. Constance Cummings, the famous American film star, plays the role of Marion.

"The Gay Divorcee"

RKO-Radio has gone in for terpsichorean beauty thrillers in a lavish and spacious manner, and introduces a spectacular Adagio ensemble for "The Gay Dovorcee," musical comedy co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, coming to the King's Theatre. The ensemble number was staged against a lavish setting which represented a resort hotel of futuristic design and an esplanade covering an acre of floor space. One week was required for filming this one dance number, and for the illumination, nearly 400 large lights were employed. Fifty girls and fifty boys appear in the number, and the girls, because of their beauty, talent and dancing ability, are said by statisticians to represent one girl out of every 80,000 in America. "The Gay Divorcee" was adapted for the screen from Astaire's international stage hit, which ran a year in New York and six months in London. Mark Sandrich directed, Pandro S. Berman producing.

"Babes in Toyland"

Victor Herbert's immortal "Match of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain" as well as the delightful fantasy and story book figures of childhood, have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups. The picture is the Hal Roach-M-G-M production, "Babes in Toyland," a new feature-length vehicle starring Laurel and Hardy and Sunday's attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The combination of Laurel and Hardy's rollicking comedy with Victor Herbert's pulsating music, added to gorgeously fantastic sets and superb singing, makes a picture that can be enjoyed by anybody, young are old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker. In this feature, Laurel and Hardy again don costumes that differ from their orthodox baggy suits and derbies. They are two apprentice toymakers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe" and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turns the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy. Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting and stirring music, in addition to the comedy, make this one of the outstanding films of the year.

"The Happy Ending"

"The Happy Ending," one of Ian Hay's most popular human stories, proved in the silent film days that it was just the material from which real screen entertainment is woven. It has humour, pathos, heart appeal—all those qualities which induce a mood of complete satisfaction in every picturegoer. In the talking film, now at the Star Theatre, "The Happy Ending" is given new life and fresh powers of entertainment. Millard Webb's direction of this, his own version, is alone a recommendation. Under his guidance, Anne Grey, Benita Hume and George Barraud have added considerably to their established reputations. Their jointly sincere performances, well matched by all supporting artistes, are splendid bits of characterisation thrown into relief by the varied and spacious background that Millard Webb has contrived.

"The World Moves On"

With the whole world as its background and love triumphant over hatred as its keynote, there moves across the screen of the King's Theatre to-day a notable film achievement, "The World Moves On," Fox Film's long-awaited spectacle. It is a distinct step forward in the creation of entertainment with universal appeal, and sets unquestionably a new standard of cinema excellence. To two young players, Winfield Sheehan, the producer, has entrusted the major burden. They are the glamorous Madeleine Carroll and that very able actor, Franchot Tone, and they carry it well. Miss Carroll is not only lovely to behold with her fresh, starry-eyed beauty but she succeeds admirably in breathing life into the character she portrays. And Tone is the perfect choice for her screen team-mate.

"Happiness Ahead"

Three popular song writing teams, that have been writing are fire hits with amazing regularity, contribute their numbers to the First National production, "Happiness Ahead" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow, with Dick Powell in the stellar role. Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon offer "Pop Goes My Heart" and "All On Account of a Strawberry Sundae." These are the boys who individually or as a team wrote such knockouts as "Bye, Bye, Blackbird," "I Found a Million Dollar Baby in a Five and Ten Cent Store," "Pink Elephants," "You Are My Everything" and scores of others. Dorothy Dare, the latest First National importation from the New York musical comedy stage sings "All On Account of a Strawberry Sundae." Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal's new number is "Beauty Must be Love." This team wrote "By a Waterfall," "How Do I Know it's Sunday," "Simple and Sweet," "When To-morrow Comes" a numberless other songs. The fourth song number "Massaging Window Panes" by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby is well-known, but is given a splendid rendition as a comedy duet by Dick Powell and Frank McHugh. Dick Powell the star of "Happiness Ahead" will introduce "Pop Goes My Heart" and "Beauty Must be Love" in his inimitable manner.

"Moby Dick"

"Moby Dick" one of the greatest sea stories of all times, is the unusual attraction, at the Alhambra to-day. The Warner Bros.' Vitaphone version of this remarkable tale of a whale gave yesterday's audiences a memorable experience. "Moby Dick" is tremendous drama, and Barrymore's portrayal of Mad Ahab, pursuer of the white whale, is magnificent. Bennett, who plays opposite Mr. Barrymore, is enotivating, and Lloyd Hughes, as the jealous brother, is at his best. Magnificent photography and amazing sound reproduction adds to the value of this entertainment.

Harlan and Janet Milner, sensational dancers, who are to appear at the Hongkong Hotel grill room on Saturday night.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

COLLECTIONS AND WEDDING FEES DECREASE

Closing the year with a balance in hand of $81, the accounts of the Kowloon Union Church at the annual general meeting yesterday showed a loss on the year's working of $1,115 in the general fund.

Mr. A. W. Ingram presided and others present included the Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. R. Taylor and Mr. F. Sellwood, the first three being representatives of the Hongkong Union Church.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. Taylor said that with the loss on the year's working there was a falling off of $1,600 in collections and subscriptions, whilst interest on investments had declined and the Young People's Society and the Missionary Auxiliary had suspended activities.

Donations from societies and $500 to the furlough account from the Hongkong Union Church were received, and the Women's Guild which contributed $1,000 to the general fund, and the Sunday School and Entertainment committees, had also helped. Wedding fees had fallen off considerably.

The budget for next year was $2,154 smaller than for 1934, due to the fact that the church was now without a minister.

Mr. Sellwood presented the eleventh annual report and said the attendance at services had decreased and there were now 180 members on the Church Roll. Twelve baptisms and ten weddings had taken place. The Committee regretted the departure of Dr. Allen and his wife and while the church was without a regular minister, the Rev. Mr. Powell would look after the Pastorate.

The accounts and report were adopted and Mr. Ingram, commenting on the year's events, congratulated Mr. McPherson on the honour awarded him in the New Year List and remarked that he was one who had helped the local Union Church from its infancy. He regretted the departure of Dr. Allen but hoped that despite the divided feelings as to whether the church should have its own minister, the incoming committee would endeavour to find one.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Sellwood were re-elected hon. treasurer and secretary respectively and the following were elected to the general committee: Messrs. Ingram, Duncan, Martin, W. Anderson, Miller, G. R. Offord Forsythe, Pravan, Mesdames. Cook, Richards, Watson, and Scott.

Mr. McPherson, speaking on behalf of the Hongkong Union Church, assured the meeting of their continued support and in recalling his long connection with them said he was probably the first preacher in the church in Kowloon. For three years he used to conduct the services in the old Club Room at Kowloon Docks.

Following the benediction, refreshments were served and a meeting of the committee was held.

FRENCH EMBASSY

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London, Jan. 31.

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Air from Suite in D—Transcription (Bach).
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).
Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert).
7.18-7.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier).
Tschaikowsky in Vienna arr. Walter).
Valse Triste.
The Rosary.
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. "The Waikiki Trio."
1. Sweet Violet.
2. The four Islands.
3. Drowsy Waters.
4. Hawaii, Moonlight, flowers and you.
5. Don't sing Aloha when I go.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—What are your Intentions.
Piano Solos—I'll String along with you.
Rale da Costa.
Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.
Marie Burke (Soprano).
Selection—Rose Marie.
Vocal Duet—What's good for the goose is good for the Gander.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Violin Solos—The Child and his Dancing Doll.
Violin Solos—Spanish Serenade.
Albert Sandler.
Selection — From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn."
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories.
Piano Solos—King of Jazz—Medley.
Rale da Costa.
9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).
Pianoforte Solos — La Cathedrale Engloute, Preludo No. 10 (Debussy).
Arthur Rubinstein.
Quartet in G Major (Mozart).
Lener String Quartet.
9.45 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1).
Lionel Tertis (Viola and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
1st Movement—Lento—Allegro non troppo.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waver

The following programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen to-night.

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. The Legend of Beautiful Young Lilofee, arranged for the Radio by L. Gerhauser. Music by Robert Tanta.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Relayed from Hamburg: "Orpheus." Selections from the Opera by Gluck.
11 p.m. From Public Life: German Manual Craft. A Talk with Deputy Reichshandwerksmeister Karl Zeleny.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Folk Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station this evening:
5 p.m. Studio Varieties.
5.30 p.m. Requests.
5.55 p.m. Songs by Nestor Altarejos.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chain KZEG).
7.15 p.m. Songs of the Philippines—The Serenader.
7.30 p.m. Goodrich International Rubber Co. Programme.
7.45 p.m. Elizalde y Cia Programme.
8 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.
8.15 p.m. Musical Students Programme conducted by Prof. Francisco Buencamino.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10 p.m. Reveries.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSA	6.050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21.470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15.260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21.540 k.c.	13.93 metres

TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSG.
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Western Studio Orchestra. Leader, Frank Thomas.
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard, relayed from Bath Abbey.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon
8.15 p.m. Talk: "India." The Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P.

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WILL MR. MACKIE'S LUCK CHANGE?

(By "Captain Foster")

Will the Derby by won by a large Stable or a Stable with a lone griffin? Hongkong's premier classic is usually won by a big Owner, but the small racing enthusiasts this year would appear to be definitely in the hunt.

Mr. Hem has only one entry, namely, Herod, a kept-over griffin. I make him very dangerous and his chances of annexing the "Blue Riband" are as good as any other griffin I have seen.

He broke down last year but I saw him do one impressive gallop, when he was practically a "crock", and realized then that he was a pony of more than ordinary class. His training work this season has been consistent and, no doubt, his gallop of 3-17 over the Derby distance—on a bad course—the other morning has gained him many admirers.

CLASS PONIES

Mr. Dunbar is noted for the high class animals he owns and, therefore, in discussing Derby prospects his entries must, perforce, be seriously considered. This year he has two entries, Pontiac Bay and Mistake Bay, and Mrs. Dunbar has Sacajawea. All three ponies show class, and will win ponies but, for the chief classic, my preference goes to Mistake Bay.

Mr. Dynasty is not so formidable this year as he has only one entry, King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay).

Mrs. Pearce has two, Forbridge and Trowbridge. The latter is a kept-over griffin and I have a wholesome respect for him. He is on the small side and many do not like him on account of this, and also because he is not what one might term a taking mover. I have seen many good winners with poor action in their slow paces. For example, I presume nine persons out of ten would "plump" for Diana Bay, instead of Liberty Bay, on a slow gallop. Many of you have doubtless also read or heard that Gainglass and Bayardo, two celebrated race horses, had no style in their slow paces.

STRUCK BAD PATCH

The Kong Bros. appear to me to have struck a bad patch. Last Autumn, when their first lot of griffins arrived, I was much impressed with two griffins, a dark brown and a liver chestnut. The former, unfortunately, is dead and the latter, through leg trouble, has gone out of training. These two have been replaced by Arctic Star and Silver Star and, in addition, they have Guiding Star and Popular Star, but I am afraid there is no Derby winner amongst them.

Mr. Li Shiu-pang has two entries in Soldier of Honour and Soldier of Victory. If looks count for anything, Soldier of Honour has the field well beaten. This pony is undoubtedly good but I am afraid that he will not be seen at his best when he strips for the Derby. The animal is young and I therefore do not think he will be mature enough to go the distance at a cracking pace. Provided he does not go amiss, I feel this pony will eventually make history on the local turf. Soldier of Victory, I gather, is not rated too highly for classic honours on account of his somewhat poor condition.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong has Pacific Hall, Victoria Hall and Windsor Hall to do duty for him. Windsor Hall came here with a big reputation from Shanghai but his performances, so far, have been mediocre. In Pacific Hall and Victoria Hall, I think he has two useful ponies and of the two I prefer the former.

FIVE LIKELY GRIFFINS

Mr. Lan has five griffins entered for the Derby, namely, Clear View, Forest View, Harvest View, Night View and Plain View. I fancy Clear View and Forest View, and expect them to be returned winners at the Meeting, especially Clear View.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who, I understand, has a large and successful stable in Malaya, is now showing

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Rifle Club Wound Up Last Night

SAD DWINDLING IN MEMBERSHIP

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. The President, Mr. B. Wylie, occupied the chair.

After the Accounts had been passed, the Chairman reviewed the activities of the Club during the past year. There had been a dwindling membership with the result that there had been only an average of seven present at the monthly competitions held during the year. The opinion had again and again been expressed that the Club's Range was not suitably located. With such a small membership, it was also found that the revenue position was becoming increasingly difficult.

In view of the above it was unanimously decided that the Club be wound-up.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that in all probability arrangements for future Bellios Shield Matches and Interport Shoots would be undertaken by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It was also decided to hand to Government all property and buildings belonging to the Club.

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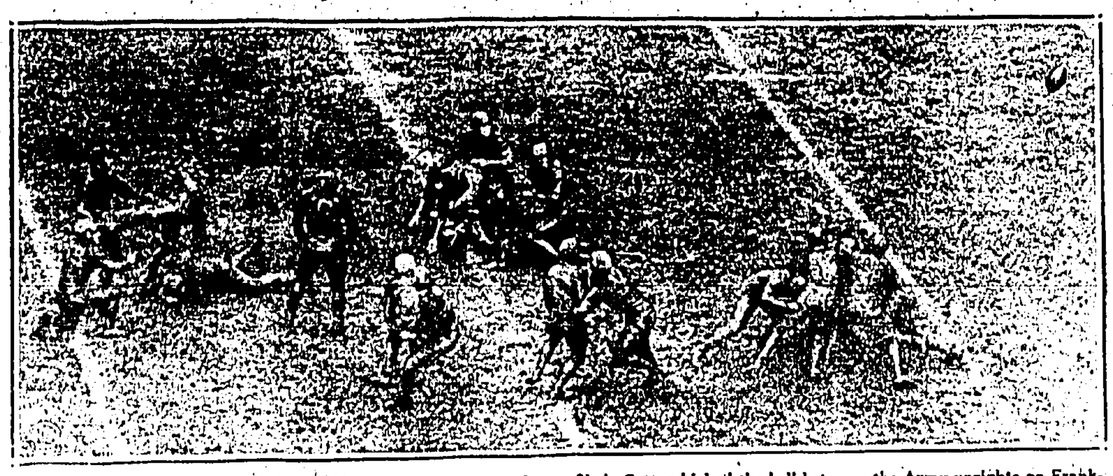

With an accuracy rivalled only by the guns on a man-of-war, Slade Cutter kicked the ball between the Army uprights on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, to win for Navy the annual football game between the service teams. The dramatic moment of the fame, played in a sea of mud, is pictured here—at left, Cutter is following through his place kick as teammates delay the West Point attack. At upper right the ball can be seen on its way to the only score of the game.

SERVICES-CLUB CRICKET MATCH OUTLOOK

Civilians Should Win If Bowling Is Strong

TO-MORROW'S BIG LEAGUE MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

Last week's appalling weather naturally eliminated all chances of cricket. But so far as the Craigengower and I.R.C. match goes I am glad that it was a complete wash-out. It is too important a game to be played under doubtful conditions and I should like to see a really fine day and a perfect wicket. Then, may the best side win! It is, of course a needle match for the home side. If they can beat the Indians they will have a very good chance of either winning or dead-heating for the Shield. A draw will give them very little chance of ultimate victory but from what I know of both sides I think that a decision of a definite kind will be reached. I am not yet aware of the date of the postponed game.

A RUINED TRIAL

The Army and Navy game, postponed from earlier in the season, again went west and it was particularly unfortunate as it was intended also to serve as a sort of trial for the United Services Team in the New Year game. However, I have no doubt the selectors have a pretty good idea of the capabilities of their men.

They can undoubtedly raise a very strong Eleven. Assuming the Tarantula is down here I fancy Holland-Martin may be asked to skipper the side. Of the more or less certainties, if available, are Holland-Martin and Branwell from the Navy and Bonavia, Garthwaite and Corp. Ballard from the Army. Most unfortunately Briggs and Stoker Crunden have just gone home to England, as I have no doubt they would both have been included in the side.

A UNITED SERVICES POST-SCRIPT

Since these notes were written I hear that the United Services team has been chosen. I will, however, let my comments stand as a point of interest, as I have not personally seen the selected team.

WHAT WILL THE SIDE BE?

If memory serves me, it has usually been the custom in these games to observe a six to five ratio with the extra man going to that Service which is the stronger. This year, with all respect to the Navy, I think it will be very difficult to do so without rather weakening the team. I presume that, if the Navy have five places, beside the two I have mentioned, Browning, Parkes-Smith and L. S. Pentfield (if available) would be chosen. But perhaps, except Pentfield, they are rather uncertain bats, while Browning's elbow is apt to let him down if he bowls at his full speed. By the way I have also heard it suggested that he should captain the side and if he is picked for it I imagine his experience of the game would be invaluable. But the fact remains the Army may have to leave out better cricketers than some of the Navy inclusions. I do not entirely envy the selectors their choice.

There are, as I have said, three obvious certainties. Clegg-Hill would be in, I feel sure, but I much regret to hear that he has met with an unfortunate accident and that it is most unlikely he will be able to turn out. J. P. Williams, of course, will come in and in the absence of Briggs, Rice-Evans is sure to be chosen as the fast bowler. He is, indeed, faster than Briggs, but not so accurate. I presume the sixth man will be Johnson, though Captain Walsh is a dangerous fast-scoring bat.

Corp. Colledge, on his last year's batting form would have secured the place but this year, though he has been keeping as well as ever, he has only come off once or twice with the bat. But if Holland-Martin is unable to play I think he is bound to come into the side as he is quite as good a keeper as Clayton, of the Navy, and definitely better with the bat.

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

ON THE EVE OF GREAT SPORTING HOLIDAY

WELCOME TO SHANGHAI LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS

NEW SPORTS AMENITIES FOR KOWLOON TONG RESIDENTS

THE invasion of Hongkong by our sporting friends from the North begins this afternoon when the Tatsuta arrives, bringing with her Shanghai's contingent of lady hockey players to do battle with our own fair sex. To-morrow the Shanghai footballers reach here by the Empress of Canada, and the stage will then be set for the Colony's most sporting Chinese New Year during the last decade. The Shanghai ladies will be accorded an especially warm welcome, for their visit signalises a new era in China coast hockey. This will be the first occasion on which Hongkong and Shanghai have met in a hockey Interport, and the event is a striking illustration of the tremendous development of the game in these ports.

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INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

REPORTS from Shanghai indicate that they are approaching this match quietly confident. The players are taking the Interport with becoming gravity, and for one week before leaving, indulged in instructional practice maches with a view to improving their team work and eliminating any individual weaknesses which might have been apparent. Shanghai's determination to send down a team in spite of financial difficulties warrants our admiration. In order to save overheads, players who are making the trip of their own volition, have been utilised as reserves. No stone has been left unturned to ensure the team being sent, and Shanghai supporters have responded nobly to the call for financial aid. They have set an example which, it is to be hoped, Hongkong will not fail to follow should a similar position arise here next year. The encouragement given the Shanghai ladies by their friends cannot but help provide an inspiration when they take the field for the Interport match next Tuesday, and Hongkong generally will applaud these Interport pioneers if they succeed in winning on their merits against the cream of the Colony's talent.

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KOWLOON TONG'S NEW CLUB

KOWLOON Tong residents are becoming very proud of their new social and sports club, which was officially opened a fortnight ago. And well they might be. The bowling green is in excellent shape and responding splendidly to treatment. There is not the slightest doubt that when the summer arrives the green will be one of the finest in the Colony. Whether or not the club will enter a team in the bowls league this year has not, as yet, been seriously considered by the committee. This is largely due to the fact that the playing strength of the club is not yet ascertainable. On the other hand it is encouraging to note that already the membership exceeds 100, and it seems fairly safe to predict that from them it will be possible to discover a dozen players worthy of competing in at least the second division of the league. It is not the intention of the committee to permit play on the green until May or June, but the tennis courts, which number three, and are now looking extremely healthy, will very likely be opened to the members before then. The possibility of erecting a badminton court in the main hall, is, I believe, also being explored. There is most certainly a demand for the game, but several factors have to be taken into consideration. Chief, of course, is the lighting, and another, possible damage to the property. Nevertheless it is encouraging to know that the game is being given consideration, and I have no doubt that should the committee decide in its favour, it will prove one of the most popular amenities of the club.

JAPAN AND DAVIS CUP

IT comes as no surprise to find that the financial resources of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association are such that they do not permit of more than two players being sent to Europe this year to represent Japan in the Davis Cup. Hitherto, in the face of increasing difficulties and demands, the Association has sent three or four representatives, but it was obvious that unless the L.T.A., were lucky enough to receive a "wind-fall," they would have to adopt economical methods. While fully sympathising with Japan, the situation re-emphasises the desirability for a Far Eastern Zone of the Davis Cup. In fact, it would not be surprising if this encouraged Japan to adopt the initintive in the establishment of such a zone. On the face of it she has nothing to lose and quite a bit to gain. The only possible country to challenge her supremacy in such a zone would

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Hideo Nishimura (left) and Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's only Davis Cup representatives this year.

Stockport Win Euglish Cup Tie

LEAGUE GAMES RESULTS

London, Jan. 31.

Extra time was necessary to decide the English Cup replay between Stockport County and Bradford City to-day, but the match finally resulted in Stockoort, the home team, winning by the odd goal in five.

Stockport thus qualify to play at home to West Bromwich in the fifth round of the competition, and the draw is now complete.

REVISED DRAW

The revised draw for the fifth round now reads:

Norwich	v	Wednesday
Blackburn	v	Birmingham
Stockport	v	West Bromwich
Everton	v	Derby
Bristol C.	v	Preston N.E.
Reading	v	Arsenal
Notts F.	v	Burnley
Tottenham	v	Bolton

LEAGUE GAMES

DERBY WIN AWAY SMARTLY

Derby County accomplished an outstanding performance in visiting Leicester City to-day and winning the league encounter by the only goal scored.

In the second division, Hull, playing on their own ground were held to a goalless draw by Southampton, while Swansea were forced, before their own supporters, to share the spoils with Barnsley.

Millwall entertained Exeter in the southern section of the third division, and carried off the two points by netting a solitary goal.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

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Second Division

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FEBRUARY

Tuesday Feb. 19 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Radio. Away. 5 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 20 Army v. H. K. Club (T.T) H.K. Club ground 5 p.m., Monday Feb. 25 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. R. A. Officers. 1/8th Marina 4.30, Wednesday Feb. 27 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H.K. Hockey Club. Marina 5 p.m., Thursday Feb. 28 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. E. Lancs. 2nd XI Sham Shui Po. 4.30 p.m.

MARCH

Friday March 1 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. H.K. Hockey Club 2nd XI Marina 5 p.m., Tuesday March 5 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H.K.S. Bde. H.K.S. Marina 4.30 p.m., Wednesday March 6 Army v. H.K. Hockey Club (T.T) King's Park 5 p.m., Thursday March 7 Final Small Units Hockey Tournament 5 p.m., Friday March. 8 1/8 P.R. "A" Team v. 8th (H) Bde. R. A. Marina 4.15 p.m., Monday Mar. 11 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. 8th Destroyer Flotilla R.N.R.C. 4.30 p.m., Tuesday March 12 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. C.R.A. Marina 5.15 p.m., Friday March 15 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. E. Lancs. Shum Shui Po. 5 p.m., Wednesday March 20 1/8 P.R. 2nd XI v. K.I.T.C. Marina 5.15 p.m., Tuesday March 26 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. R.W.F. Marina 5 p.m., Sunday March 31 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Macao.

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A handy little booklet in connection with the forthcoming football Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai has been produced by Mr. Francis Yee and published by the Cosmopolitan Advertising Syndicate, and will be made available to the public for Chinese New Year's Day.

It includes Hongkong's nominated team and Shanghai's probable line up, while a concise review of the teams, and the possible outcome of the match is another feature. A page written with the object of filling in the "last ten minutes before the starting whistle", makes excellent reading, and generally speaking the booklet meets just the needs of a vast holiday crowd out to see the big football match of the season, and which wants to read something about it before it starts. Mr. Francis Yee deserves congratulations for his enterprise.

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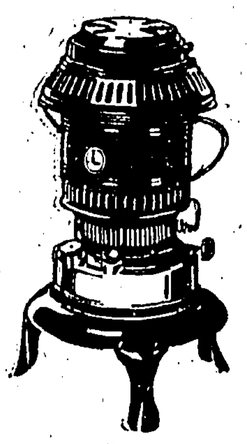

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Services-Club Cricket Match Outlook

CIVILIANS SHOULD WIN IF BOWLING IS STRONG

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So the team may be Branwell, Browning, Halland-Martin, Parkes-Smith, Peatfield, Bonavia, Ballard, Garthwaite, Rice-Evans, Johnson and J. P. Williams.

This however, leaves the side with only Bonavia as the slow break merchant unless Elvin is played. But on the other hand several of the Club batsmen have shown a marked liking for the left-hander's bowling, Owen-Hughes especially! I should not be surprised if his inclusion might be a question of what sort of a wicket there will probably be, or indeed to find him put in in any case, as the bowling is weak.

Anyhow it should be a most excellent game, and if the Club get out their full side I incline to think they may do it. But unless A. C. I. Bowker turns out they will be a bit short in bowling provided that C. K. Hill-Wood is not available. He definitely will be playing on Saturday (as advised at the time of writing these notes) but it is not absolutely certain yet that he will be able to turn out for the big match.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH

The West Indies merit congratulations on beating England in a Test Match, but, frankly, it is impossible to understand Wyatt's actions unless he definitely meant to make the game spectacular and to give the West Indies every chance.

England were apparently set 325 to get after tiffin on the last day. Such a score in the time and in a fourth innings was not possible in the ordinary way, but no one could quarrel with a decision to have a crack at it, if that is what Wyatt did. (If he did not, then his action is even less easy to be understood). But it is not usually considered good policy to put your tail in first when going for a *big* score against time. Yet in the second innings Farrimond went in first, Paine first wicket and Smith second wicket. In the first innings they had batted Nos. 10, 11 and 9 respectively! Again in the first innings No. 7, Iddon, had made 73, and No. 8, Holmes, 85 not out. In the second innings they went in No. 10 and 11 respectively. Frankly, it's a bit hard to understand, especially as Leyland went in No. 9, Ames No. 8 and Wyatt himself No. 7.

Of course jockeying the order about has a great tendency to upset the batting, but if you come to think of it some of the side must be pretty well fed up with cricket. Wyatt, Leyland, Ames and Hammond have had precious little rest in the last few years and all the others have been playing more or less continuously since May last year. I think that either there is too much Test Cricket, or that the teams should be made quite different ones, though this would tend to lower the strength of all but the "Australian" team.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The most important League match down for decision to-morrow is that between the Club and Craigengower at the Valley. The Club have their strongest side out—I see they have preferred G. A. Stewart to H. W. Baines and include C. K. Hill-Wood, the old Oxford Blue. He played here once or twice a short while ago, and is definitely fast, with a most peculiar action, bowling left hand round off the wrong foot. All I can say is that if Craigengower win they will deserve the Shield. I wish them luck.

At Home, Recreio should beat the University, though it is, I rather think, more a question of individuals than teams. K. C. C. have no game, unless they play last week's missed fixture at Sookunpoo, neither have the Army or Navy.

In the Junior Division the "reverse match" should be very good. I rather tip H.K.C.C. II to beat C.C.C. as they are at home. I.R.C. should beat R.E. and R.C.S.—there is an error in the card, while I think R.A.S.C. should account for the Navy II if they have a full side. Recreio should have a stout encounter with the University at Pokfulam while the Police may win their friendly at home with C.S.C.C.

ON EVE OF GREAT SPORTING HOLIDAY

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be Australia, and it is highly doubtful, despite what Mr. Norman Brookes said in Hongkong last year, whether Australia would bother to compete. Japan, therefore, would have the Far East at her mercy, and by playing off one or two matches in the zone, would be able to accrue finances to aid her in sending players to Europe.

ADVANTAGES OF ZONE

ALTHOUGH it might be felt that the presence of Japan in a Far Eastern Zone would tend to frighten away the weaker countries, there is no reason to suppose this would really happen. China, for instance, is taking part in the American Zone. She has little chance of surviving the first round. But in the Far East she can well hold her own with the Philippines, Indo-China, Manchukuo and Malaya. Hongkong's interest in the zone would be purely that of a spectator. A neutral ground may be necessary. What better place that Hongkong? It is ideally situated and can offer all facilities. Apart from this competing countries would stand the chance of being drawn at home, thus guaranteeing direct revenue. In many respects it would seem that Japan might do much worse than lead the way in the formation of the Far East zone.

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YAMAGISHI AND NISHIMURA

JAPAN'S choice of the two players to represent her this year was obvious. Jiro Yamagishi recently won the national singles title from Hideo Nishimura, and the two carried off the doubles championship for the second successive year. They are Japan's leading players to-day. Yamagishi earned an enviable reputation in Europe last year, and Perry went so far as suggest that when his game is fully developed he will be an even greater player than Jiro Satoh. As a doubles combination Yamagishi and Nishimura compare favourably with any in the world. Their historic match with Crawford and Quist last year moved the English critics to paeans of praise. Nishimura is still a fine singles player; more reliable, if not so brilliant as his colleague. There is no reason why the two should not win more glory for Japan this year. Hongkong, anyway, will be looking forward to their arrival here en route to Europe, and at the same time fervently hoping that the weather will be a little kinder than last Good Friday, when rained washed out one of the most attractive tennis programmes ever arranged for the local courts.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

United Services To Meet Hongkong C. C.

The Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services are to meet on the former's ground in a two-day match on Monday and Tuesday commencing at 11 a.m. on each day.

The following are the teams:

Hongkong C.C.:—A. W. Hayward (Capt), T. E. Pearce, G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. M. L. Redmond, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. M. Ricketts, C. K. Hill Wood and E. R. Duckitt.

United Services:—Lieut. Comdr. H. W. S. Browning (Medway), capt.; Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Newsom (Duchess), Lieut. M. R. Branwell (Orpheus); Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin (Tarantula) or E. A. Clayton (Otus), Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.); Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.); Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery); Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires); Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers); Lieut. J. Rice-Evans (Royal Welch Fusiliers) and Corpl. D. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.). The twelfth man will be Lieut. F. D. Howie (Kai Tak).

DERBY GRIFFIN PROSPECTS

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some interest in local racing. For our Derby he has Diogenes, Rose Queen and Rousseau entered, but they do not appeal to me as potential Derby winners. Of his string I prefer Rousseau.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have Mersey and Ythan to represent them. Mr. Mackie is leaving us shortly on retirement and I am sorry that I cannot write hopefully of the stable's chances for the Derby. He has been an Owner for a very, very long time, well over thirty years, and, although a tryer every year, the Derby has always eluded him.

Mr. L.T.F. has Gold Coin and High Honour donning his colours for the griffin events. They are not bad ponies and Gold Coin will, I think, repay following at the annual meeting.

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson have Estover and Estray to carry the Orange: royal-blue hoop and collar, orange and royal-blue cap. Both useful but I fear not classic winners. I like Estover.

Dr. Macgown has Bonny Dundee eligble for Derby honours, but the pony's gallop last Wednesday morning was far from impressive, the final quarter taking 35 seconds.

Mr. C. B. Brown will have Flybynight for short distance races and Flirt for long distance events to do battle for him on the course.

PROSPECTS SUMMED UP.

To sum up Derby prospects; I feel the race will be fought out between Herod, Mistake Bay, Trowbridge and Pacific Hall. These are the four ponies I like best *at the moment*, and in the order named. They will, I feel sure, win races and I also consider the following ponies worth watching at the meeting, namely:—

Clear View, Forest View, Gold Coin, Pontiac Bay, Rousseau, Sacajawea, Soldier of Victory, and Victoria Hall.

In all, I have given twelve griffins. We have still more than a fortnight to go, and I may have cause to amend by views during the interval. I have not included Soldier of Honour as I understand he will only start in the Derby and in nothing else.

Next week I shall deal with the "Subs" and Australians.

SPORT ADVTS.

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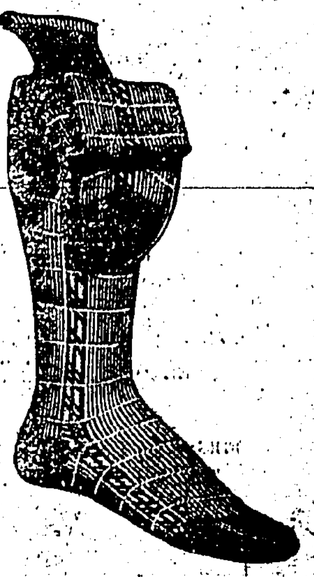

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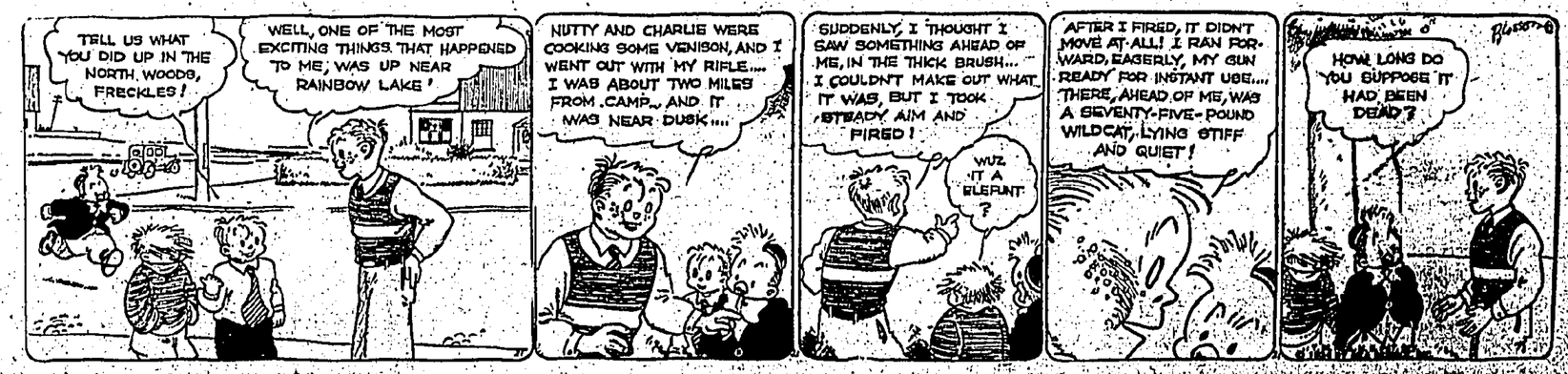

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CHAPTER XXX

The next afternoon Peter took Ann home. Because she was still weak from shock a trained nurse was engaged.

Friends called. There were cards and flowers. Valeria sent roses, gorgeous red ones to brighten the sick room. Peter read the written messages to Ann and relayed verbal ones.

She was recovering rapidly. She would be quite well by the end of the week. In fact, she was so well on the fifth day after the accident that the nurse arranged to leave after dinner that evening. She had been called to an old patient who was ill.

Dressed in a turquoise blue satin negligee, Ann was lying on a chaise lounge by the window. She had been permitted to see a number of friends that afternoon. Sarah and Mac, Millicent, Marcia Johnson, Merle Merriweather.

And now, Valeria. She had come in as Millicent was leaving. She had said, "I'll only stay a moment. I know long visits are taboo."

"The nurse says I'm well. I'm only being lazy now."

"That's good. Too bad you chose that brute to ride."

Valeria's voice seemed very friendly. Ann thanked her for the flowers and then remembered that Peter had moved them, leaving only the pink roses he had sent.

Ann had been glad to see them go. She might not get well so soon, looking at Valeria's roses.

And now here was Valeria at her friendliest, with her smooth voice and sleek, golden hair, wearing a new spring suit with a gray fox piece slipping from her shoulder. She opened her bag, got out her compact and made up her face carefully.

Valeria looked cool, sweet and smiling. But inside was turmoil. The story of Peter Kendall's anxiety had been brought to her. Millicent had told Mrs. Kendall because she enjoyed seeing her mother's discomfiture. And Mrs. Kendall had told Valeria that Peter had acted like "a crazy young fool" when Ann had been thrown from the horse.

Valeria had decided, "I must do something soon before she falls in love with him."

She was leaving now. She told Ann goodby and closed the door behind her.

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Ann was relieved. It had been an ordeal. Somehow she had the feeling that there was something venomous and cruel beneath Valeria's surface friendliness.

There was a piece of paper on the rug. Ann reached down and picked it up. It was a check, and the words and figures leaped at her, "Valeria Bennett, $2,000, Peter Kendall."

Valeria had entered the room again, "Ann, did I—?"

And then, as she saw the check in Ann's hand, she said in a low, embarrassed tone, "You mustn't mind Peter being generous with me. Remember Peter and I—"

"I don't mind," Ann said steadily, interrupting. Something was dying in her. She felt drained of all feeling, as though she would never mind anything at all again.

Valeria was looking down at Ann's face which had turned from delicate rose to white all in a moment. "I know you are sensible, so I will talk plainly," she said. "You shouldn't blame Peter and me for feeling as we do about each other. Remember, we've cared for years."

Ann was staring at the other girl, fascinated, watching the hard light leaping up in her eyes, the sulky, small mouth parting to reveal sharp white teeth. She had never noticed before how cruel Valeria's teeth were.

"You're doing Peter a great injustice," Valeria said. "Of course he wants to be fair, Ann, even though his grandfather is going to cut him off because of you."

Ann was wide awake now, breathing quickly. "It's not true!"

"Of course it's true. I should think you'd hate to mess up Peter's life like this. Why don't you ask for a settlement and go away?"

"I don't want a settlement."

"Don't tell me you want Peter?" Valeria's lips curled. "Girls like you start out deliberately to trap a man into marriage and then conveniently fall in love afterward."

"Please go," Ann whispered.

The door closed behind Valeria. Ann stared at the door a long time, her eyes dull and expressionless, travelling over the satiny surface.

Valeria was wrong. Ann didn't want Peter. Not now. Not ever. Peter, who wanted Valeria, who was having an affair with Valeria, giving her checks.

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The nurse came in a few minutes later and found Ann lying back quietly, her eyes closed. The nurse put a practiced hand on her patient's pulse, shook her head.

In the kitchen, fixing broth for Ann, she asked, "Who was the blond who called on Mrs. Kendall?"

"Miss Bennett," the maid answered. "She's Mr. Kendall's old girl."

"Hmm." Miss Brock was tempted to step out of her professional role and talk to Peter. She compromised by saying to him, "Miss Bennett shouldn't be allowed to see Mrs. Kendall until she is stronger. She upsets her."

Peter said, "Thank you. I'll keep her away. How is Mrs. Kendall feeling now?"

"She was fine all day. She seems tired now. Too much company, I suspect."

The nurse departed with Ann's tray. She would leave after getting her patient in bed for the night.

Peter hurried through his dinner but when he opened the door to Ann's room she was sleeping. He stood close to the bed for a moment, gazing down at her anxiously. How still and white she looked, with her long lashes lying against her cheeks. She was pale, he thought, almost as pale as she was the night of the accident when he had sat through the long, anxious hours watching her.

He closed the door. The nurse was waiting in the living room, hat and coat on.

"I'm afraid I alarmed you, Mr. Kendall. I'm sure there's nothing to worry about. Mrs. Kendall is just tired. She seemed so well I thought a few friends could call but she must have overtaxed herself. A good night's sleep is what she needs."

Several times that evening Peter looked in on Ann but her eyes were closed. Finally he opened the door of his room and the door to Ann's and went to bed.

The door to Ann's room was closed next morning. Peter knocked but there was no answer.

While he was eating breakfast, the maid passed through with a tray. A moment later, she came hurrying back. "Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall has gone."

"Gone?" Peter pushed back his chair and ran to Ann's room. Ann was not there. Not in the bathroom, not in the living room or anywhere in sight.

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He was gripped by a terrible fear. Could the blow on Ann's head have affected her mind? Then he saw the small envelope, addressed "Peter." His figures were shaking as he opened it.

"Peter, I've found out about you." Ann had started to write "and Valeria" but had decided against that. The note might fall into other hands. So she had merely written:

"Peter, I've found out about you, and because I can't possibly bear it, I am going away. Lovable."

Peter looked up. The maid was standing in the door.

"You may go, Susan," he said in a hoarse, unnatural voice. He read the note again in bewilderment.

"I've found out about you . . ."

What had Ann found out? Why, that he loved her, of course. And because she still loved another man, she could not possibly bear it. Because she believed he would tell her soon, she had run away.

There could be no other explanation, no other reason for her flight.

"I could not possibly bear it." The phrase was searing his brain. Wave after wave of agony poured over him.

How long he sat there in the quiet room, he did not know. He noticed evidences of hasty packing. A large travelling bag was open. Evidently Ann had discarded it to pack a lighter bag. The door to the closet was wide and he could see her clothes hanging there. Her pearls were in the jewel case on the dressing table. With them was the diamond ring he had placed on her finger only a few nights ago.

He had believed when he slipped the ring on Ann's finger that she was learning to care, misinterpreting her gallant attempts to play the game. And Ann had realized he was misinterpreting.

The sight of her bed, the rumpled, embroidered pillow case where her head had been, brought fresh agony. She had not been well enough to leave. She had looked so little and wan and tired when he looked in last night. Why had she gone? Why hadn't she trusted him?

He put his head down on the dressing table, listening dully to the telephone ringing, ringing insistently.

(*To Be Continued*).

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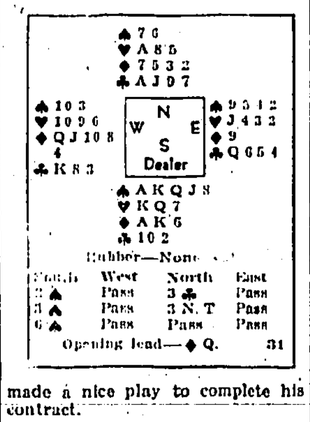
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

As I have often said, big hands present big problems. The trouble with too many players is that they count their winners and not their losers. Sure, South has six "quickies," but his partner tried to sign the hand off at three no trump and that jump to six spades is very optimistic.

However, I will give the boy credit who made the hand. He made a nice play to complete his contract.



When you look the hand over, you will tell me the contract can be defeated, but how many players will make the play to defeat it? Let's just analyse the play.

The Play

When West opens the queen of diamonds and East plays the nine, you know that East has either one more or none, so of course the first thing you have to do is to pick up the trump. Unfortunately, that takes four swings of trumps.

After the four rounds of trumps, you lead three rounds of hearts and then play the king of diamonds. At this point East must be careful to retain his jack of hearts and discard a club.

Now the declarer's in the lead. He has the eight of trump, the losing six of diamonds, and the two and ten of clubs. Should he lead the ten or the deuce? If he leads the ten, West will cover with the king and, when a club is returned, East will win with the queen, exit with a heart, and South will still have the losing diamond.

Now, the proper play is to lead the deuce of clubs. True, if West goes up with the king the contract is defeated, but that is a double dummy play. Naturally, West is going to play the three of clubs and you play the nine spot in dummy. East wins the trick with the queen, returns the jack of hearts, and West finds himself squeezed.

He has to let go the eight of clubs. All the declarer has to do now is to lead the ten of clubs, overtake in dummy and discard the losing diamond on the last club.

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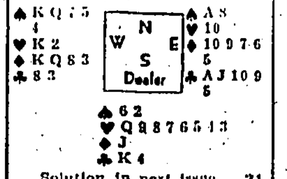
How would you bid the North-South cards on this hand? How would you bid the East-West cards? One team, playing in the national championship tournament of the American Bridge League, succeeded in making doubled game contracts on both the North-South and East-West cards.



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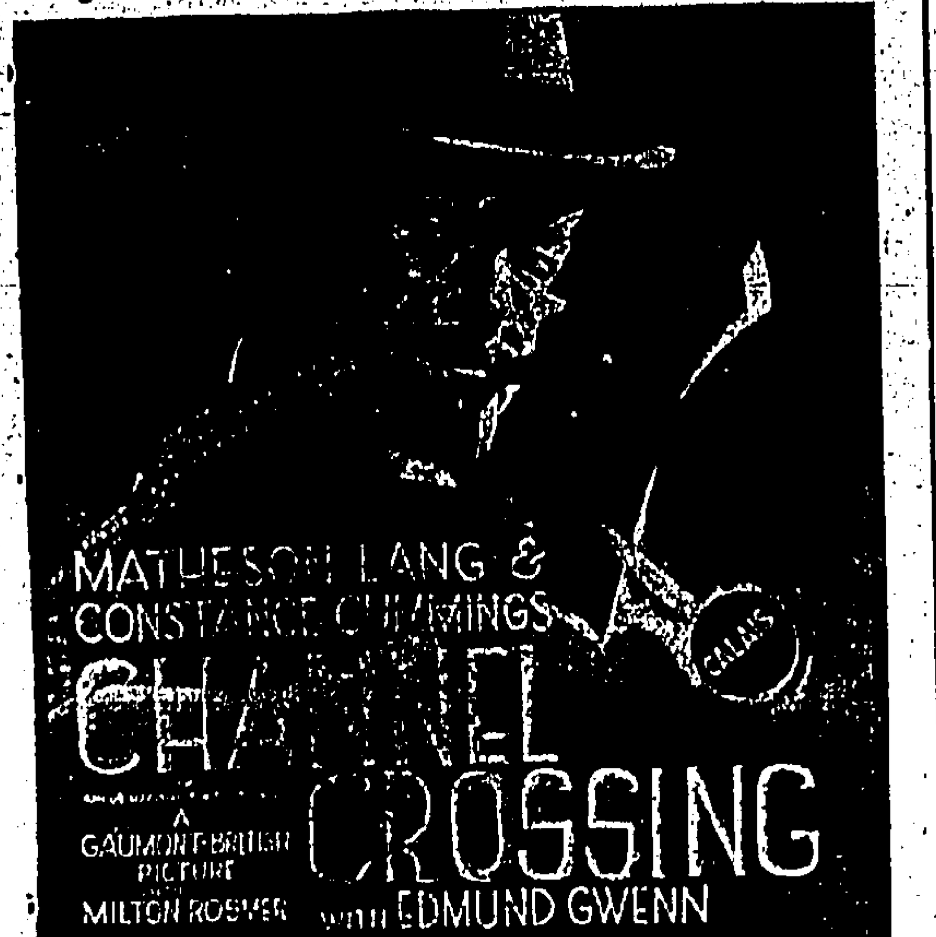

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	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£108⅜	£108⅜
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£104½	£104½
4½% Loan 1908 ..	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 88	£ 88
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98¾	£ 99
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98¼	£ 99
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 36	£ 36
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30½	£ 31
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ..	£100½	£100½
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 34¼	£ 34¼
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 48	£ 48¼
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 10	£ 10
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 73	£ 73¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75⅝	£ 76
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86	£ 86¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) .	£130½	£138
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15½	£ 15⅝
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25/1½	25/3
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	125/–	124/4½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	19/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	101/6	101/6
Courtaulds	48/3	48/7½
Distillers	92/9	92/–
Dunlop Rubber .	52/–	51/10½
Allied Iron Founders	40/6	40/6
General Electric (England)	49/3	47/9
Boots 5/– sh. ...	47/3	47/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	37/7½	37/6
Impl. Chem. I. Def. 10— sh. ..	10/1½	10/–
Impl. Tobacco ...	142/3	141/9
Woolworths 5/– sh.	109–6	109/6
Internat Nickel no par val	$ 23	$ 23⅝
Canadian Celanese	87/6	87/6
Turner & Newall	56/3	56/3
United Steel	28/1½	28/–
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/6
Burma Corpn Rs. 10	8/10½	8/9
Austin Motor ord sh.	48/–	47/9
Chartd. 15/– sh. (Bearer)	22/–	22/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. ..	73/9	70/9
Randfontein Estates	53/6	54/3
Sub-Nigel	252/6	255/–
Pekin Synd. 2/– ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts ..	31/–	31/4½
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/6	51/6
Van Ryn Deep ..	60/–	60/–
Electric Musical Industries	31/9	33/–
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3
Burma Oil	80/6	79/4½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20½	£ 20⅝
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	114/–	114/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	52/6	53/1½
Spring Mines	186/3	188/9
Crown Mines 10/– sh.	277/6	285/–
Chosen Corpn. ...	35/–	35/–

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended January 31, 1914.

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The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.7/8d.

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Mr. F. W. Pfaff was authorised to sign for Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.

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The wedding took place at Swatow of Mr. A. S. MacKichan, of Hongkong, and Miss Daisy Lay, daughter of the Commissioner of Customs in Swatow.

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Mr. Ellis Kadoorie offered a sum of $15,000 or $20,000 towards the cost of building a women's institute on condition that it was named after Lady May, who signified her approval.

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At the annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Messrs. F.B.L. Bowley, W. G. Humphreys, J. J. Stoddart Kennedy and Professor Middleton Smith were elected Directors.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter*.

New York Cotton.

	Jan. 30. Close.	Jan. 31. Closing Range
March	12.38	12.35-12.36
May	12.42	12.42-12.42
July	12.44	12.43-12.43
October	12.35	12.35-12.35
December	12.42	12.42-12.42
January (1936)	12.42	12.43-12.43
Spot	12.60	12.60

New York Rubber

March	12.71	12.74-12.75
May	12.88	12.86-12.90
July	13.01	13.01-13.01
September	13.18	13.19-13.22
October	13.24	13.27-13.27
December	——	13.43b-13.43b

Total Sales:—270 lots

Chicago Wheat

May	90¼	90⅝-90¼
July	88¼	88⅝-88⅜
September	86⅞	87¼-87¼

Wednesday's sales:—9,016,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May	83⅝	84⅛-84¼
July	79⅝	80⅛-80½
September ...	77	77⅛-77½

Total sales:—5,269,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

May	82⅝	82¾-82¾
July	82	82½-82½

New York Silk

March	1.35½	1.35½-1.36
May	1.30½	1.36 -1.36½
July	1.35	1.36½-1.36½

Total sales:—44 lots

Montreal Silver.

March	54.25	52.70-53.00
May	54.65	53.95-53.95
July	55.45	54.55-54.55
September	56.15	55.10-55.20

Total sales:—127 contracts

New York Metal

Copper March ..	6.13	6.15
Tin March	50.30	50.55

The next general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 9.15 p.m. in the Assembly Room, University Union when Professor B. Nocht, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., (Eng.), founder and director of the Institute of Tropical Disease, Hamburg, President of the International Commission on Leprosy, 1930, will deliver a paper on "Chemiotherapy." All interested will be welcome.

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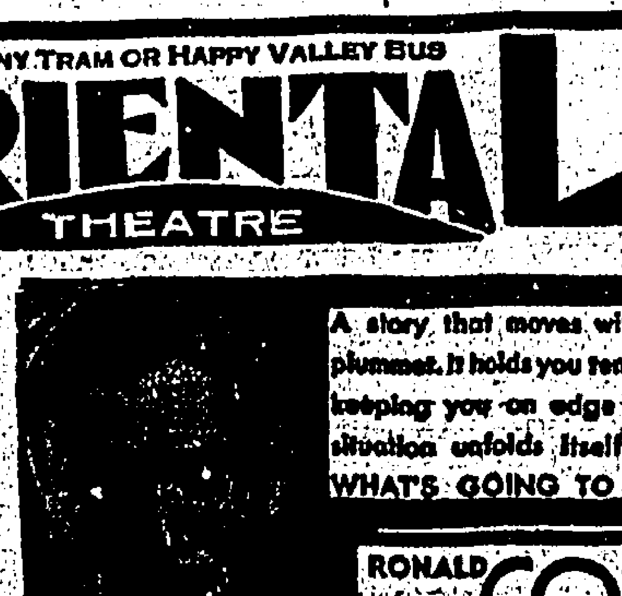

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Jan. 31.

Among the chief recommendations of the Federal Aviation Commission, which President Roosevelt to-day passed on to Congress in his message to the Houses, was one for the establishment of a dirigible service to Hawaii from California, which would ultimately be extended to Manila.

Submitting the Federal Aviation Commission's report, President Roosevelt recommended a centralised transportation agency, to control all forms of transport, by land, sea and air.

The agency should be built around the inter-departmental control committee, to control and correlate all transports, he believed.

The President said that while he was unable to concur with the Federal Aviation Commission's recommendation for a separate Air Commerce Commission, because of the fact that all transportation enterprises were so closely linked and inter-dependent, he would later ask Congress for legislation centralising supervision of air, water and highway transport.

The Federal Aviation Commission's report contained one hundred recommendations, including the establishment of trans-oceanic seaplane and dirigible services on a commercial basis.

DIRIGIBLES FOR LEASE

President Roosevelt explained that the plan was that dirigibles which the United States Government would build, would later be leased to commercial companies, qualified to operate the craft. The dirigibles, he hoped, would be used initially on the California-Hawaii service, which would be extended to Manila when additional dirigibles were available.

The Commission also recommended the completion of the military five-year programme, which would bring the Army Air Force to a total strength of 2,230 effectives and the Navy Air Force to a strength of 1,910.

The Commission also urged the strengthening of the reserves of pilots for fighting planes.—*United Press.*

MANILA-CANTON LINK

Washington, Jan. 28.

The spotlight was focussed to-day on an angle of international politics as a result of the reported unwillingness of China to permit Pan American Airways, as such, to terminate its prospective trans-Pacific commercial air line at Canton.

Manila and Hongkong dispatches told of plans of Chinese interests to control the Manila-Canton link of the route.

The Chinese National Government has refused in the past to grant a franchise to any foreign-controlled aviation company, taking the position that were an American concern permitted such direct contact Japan would demand a like privilege, a situation which the Chinese are said to wish to avoid.

The Nanking Government controls both the principal air lines in China, one American and the other German operated. In the former, the China National Aviation corporation, Pan American Airways is the chief minority stockholder.

It is through this Nanking-controlled subsidiary that Pan American officials are believed to plan to operate to Canton, there connecting with the existing service of the China National aviation corporation to Shanghai, the Yangtze valley and North China.

THE BAIT

The Orient's $7,000,000,000 market is the bait for both the American and the simultaneous venture of Imperial Airways into Hongkong from Rangoon.

Equipment which technicians declare suitable for the proposed trans-Pacific services is available, and personnel can be trained. The only details remaining are who will establish the service, who will control and operate it. The California-Hawaii - Midway - Wake - Guam-Manila-Canton route already is accepted as the most feasible.

AUTHOR-DIPLOMAT PASSES

MR. RICHARD W. CHILD

FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 31.

America lost to-day one of her foremost writers on international affairs, a diplomat, an author and an honoured servant of the nation, Mr. Richard Washburn Child. He died of preumonia at the age of 54.

Former Ambassador to Italy, and a personal friend of Signor Mussolini with whom he collaborated in writing one of the best known of Il Duce's biographies, Mr. Child was recognised while at Rome as one of the ablest of America's representatives abroad. So much did he do towards strengthening Italo-American relations that he was twice decorated by the King of Italy.

Mr. Child was better known, however, from his writings. After doing outstanding work for his Government during the latter years of the War, when the United States was one of the allies, and being given a post in the Treasury Department, he laboured for two years with marked success. Then he was appointed editor of *Collier's*, still a "best seller" among weekly magazines.

His contributions to periodicals touching on international matters, his fiction and his verse, have made Mr. Child a name very much reverenced by Americans, and honoured by those who have read his works.—*United Press.*

DUCHESS WINS ACTION

APOLOGY FOR LIBEL

MAGNANIMOUS CLAIMANT

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 1, 9.10 a.m.)

London, Jan. 31.

After further consultation between Lord Justice Hewart and counsel representing Gladys Duchess of Marlborough, step-mother of the present Duke, the claim brought by the Duchess against English magazine distributors was settled to-day.

The defendants made an unqualified apology and agreed to pay the costs of the action.

Lord Justice Hewart described the case as a very serious libel. It would be simply fatuous if it were not indecent, he added.

Lord Hewart referred, also, to the magnanimity of the Duchess, for the defendants were at her mercy.

The libel was printed in the American magazine *Hooey*, in the form of a cartoon, depicting two roses in an embrace, above the caption: "I guess we should not have planted the Duchess of Marlborough in the same bed with the Rev. T. Robertson Page."

The Duchess of Marlborough is an American-born lady, of Boston, Mass., of one of the oldest Puritan families.—*Reuter Special.*

ALIBI GAINS WEIGHT

HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

MYSTERY MEN WITH LADDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 1, 9.15 a.m.)

Flemington, Jan. 31.

The alibi of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has been considerably strengthened by witnesses for the defence.

Before they spoke, however, Carlstrom, the carpenter who says he saw Hauptmann on the night of the kidnapping at the bakery in the Bronx where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed, was cross-examined at great length. He was subjected to a terrific barrage of questions by the Attorney-General of New Jersey, Mr. David Willentz.

Mr. Willentz inferred that he would later prove that Carlstrom was really at home on the night of the kidnapping and could not possibly have seen Hauptmann.

But Carlstrom is not the only one who claims to have seen Hauptmann in the Bronx on the night of the kidnapping. August von Henke Louis Kiss testified that he saw Hauptmann in the Bronx on that evening of tragedy.

A third witness, Lou Harding, testified that he saw two motorists with a ladder on the day of the kidnapping, who inquired of him the way to the Lindbergh home.

Neither of them was Hauptmann, he declared.—*United Press.*

S'HAI MARKET REPORT

SASSOON SELLING STERLING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The Foreign Exhange Market is slightly steadier here at 9.45 a.m. but there is little business being done, says the *United Press.*

Rates were steady at 10.40 a.m.

Trading, however, is quite dead, except for reports of Sassoon interests selling sterling.

The market was a shade easier at noon to-day.

Trading, however, continues to be very dull although there has been a small volume of merchant covering.

U.S. Seaman Dies After Street Fight

ALLEGED ATTACKER IN CUSTODY

KOWLOON WHARF-SIDE STRUGGLE

A ghastly sequel to the frequent clashes which have recently occurred between Union and non-Union men of the American merchant marine, was witnessed just outside the entrance to the Godown Company's wharves in Kowloon this afternoon, when a seaman from the President Grant, named Bruce Lingberg, was stabbed in the abdomen, allegedly by another American from the same ship, named Alva C. Chown, who was promptly arrested and taken to the Water Police Station. The stabbed man later succumbed to his injuries.

The incident occurred shortly after two o'clock and created a great deal of commotion in the locality.

Full details of the affair are not at present known, but it appears that four men from the liner, including Lingberg, were walking near the wharf when they encountered Chown, a carpenter and painter from the same vessel. A quarrel ensued, during which, it is alleged, Chown, after being attracked, whipped out a jack-knife and stabbed Lingberg in the lower part of the abdomen.

The injured man collapsed on the pavement in great agony, where he lay for a time until, in response to police whistles, a party of police from Tsimshatsui station rushed on to the scene, where they arrested the alleged assailant. Later, the injured man was taken to Kowloon Hospital by ambulance, in a serious condition.

Lingberg however, succumbed to his injuries just before reaching the hospital.

The victim's companions proceeded to the Police Station with the alleged assailant, who is at present under detention.

The accused man, who is aged 42 years, hails from Beloit, Iowa.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY

Restrictions From Wednesday Next

As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The hours of supply will be from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

STOP PRESS

London, Feb. 1.

The *Morning Post's* political correspondent states that an informal approach will shortly be made to Mr. Lloyd George on behalf of the Government with the object of ascertaining the conditions on which he would be prepared to enter the Cabinet. It is assumed that extensive reconstruction of the Cabinet would be necessary to find a place for Mr. Lloyd George, and it is most improbable that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would be willing to continue to lead the National Government if Mr. Lloyd George joined.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE'S MONETARY DEFENCES

WILL STAND BY GOLD BASIS

GUARANTEE IS SOLID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 31.

Determination to keep the franc stable on the gold basis through thick and thin, was the substance of a statement by M. Tannery, recently appointed Governor of the Bank of France, at the annual meeting of that institution to-day.

"This is not only a national necessity," he declared, "but a duty of a more general order which we are resolved not to shirk. The franc to-day is more solidly guaranteed than ever and we will defend it against any attack, whatever may be its origin."

M. Tannery said the means at the disposal of the nation made this possible.

He was glad to find, he added, that despite the multiple difficulties of the gold countries, their common determination to maintain their monetary stability was stronger than ever.—*Reuter Special.*

LONDON MARKET STEADIES

COMMODITIES CHEERFUL

LITTLE FEAR OF BREAK

London, Jan. 31.

Commodities to-day were more cheerful, owing to the abatement of fears regarding the pepper settlement of February 8.

The chief buyer of pepper recently has been a firm which is reportedly acting for a group interested in pepper and shellac, as well as copper and other commodities. It is rumoured that this firm's capital has been increased by £483,000, and also that its members are responsible for the recent large sales of copper, in which over £250,000 changed hands.

It is known, furthermore, that this firm has disposed of its surplus supplies of shellac.

In view of the reported augmentation of its resources and the possibility of its obtaining outside assistance when the February commitments fall due, brokers are taking a more optimistic view of the situation and are not apprehensive of a break in the market caused by sudden unloading.—*Reuter.*

NEW JEWISH DAILY

MAKES ITS BOW IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 31.

A new newspaper, called the *Jewish Daily Post*, has commenced publication in London.

It will appear daily except Saturday, and will be on the street on Sunday.

Its policy is one of support for the Government of the day and unquestioning allegiance to the Sovereign.

Messages of good-will have been received by the newspaper from a number of prominent non-Jewish well-wishers.—*Reuter Special.*

NO CREDIT FOR SOVIET

TROYANOVSKY FAILS TO MOVE U.S.

ALL HOPE OF AGREEMENT NOW DISSIPATED

Wasrington, Jan. 31.

Possibly a record for shortness in diplomatic conversations was established to-day when M. Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, visited the State Department to discuss with Mr. Cordell Hull the old Russian debts to the United States.

These debts total about $500,000,000, but M. Troyanovsky remained with the Secretary of State for only four and a half minutes.

Subsequently, Mr. Hull, after conferring with members of the State Department offices for an hour or more, announced: "In view of the present attitude of the Soviet, I feel we cannot encourage the hope that any agreement is now possible."

He regretted this, he said, because he sympathised with the desire of the American manufacturers and agricultural producers to find a market in the Soviet, and with those Americans whose property in Russia had been confiscated at the time of the revolution.

VERY DISAPPOINTED

The Government was most disappointed with the Soviet's rejection of its proposal for a settlement, which represented the limit to which the United States believed they could go without a complete sacrifice of the interests of American claimants against Russia, and without unduly pledging the credit of the American Government for the purpose of facilitating American-Russian trade.

It would be for the Board of Trustees of the Export and Import Bank which had been organised specifically for the purpose of extending credits to assist the expansion of American trade with Russia to determine whether or not there was any good reason for continuing the bank's existence.

KEEPS SILENT

As for M. Troyanovsky, he has kept his silence.

He refused to make any statement and was obviously very downcast when he left the State Department offices.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S SINCERITY DOUBTED

WHY NO PACT WITH SOVIET?

MOLOTOV'S QUESTION

Moscow, Jan. 31.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the often-avowed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared M. Viacheslev Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissar, a post which corresponds to that of Prime Minister abroad, when he spoke for the last time at the present session of the All-Union Soviet Congress to-day.

He had previously impressed the delegates with Russia's present preparedness, from a military point of view, and had drawn attention to what he called a period of unsurpassed industrial progress, in the years from 1929 until the end of 1934. Russia was now strong, he said; a power to be reckoned with.

He rejected the suggestion of the feasibility of a plan to establish a demilitarised zone on the Manchukuo-Russian frontiers, as advocated by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, in a recent address to the Diet.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.—*Reuter.*

ANDIJAN CHIEF EXECUTED

ARRESTED BY CHINA TROOPS

New Delhi, Jan. 31.

General Sataboldjan, leader of the Andijani troops who figured in the recent fighting in Eastern Turkestan, has been executed.

He was arrested last month by Chinese troops who have undertaken the pacification of the territory in which he was active.—*Reuter.*

Andijan is the chief city of Ferghana, on the slopes of the Alai Mountains, beyond Kaigan, and the home of some of the fiercest of the Hibesmen of that area in Asia.

ANOTHER ECONOMIC PARLEY?

U.S. URGED TO FATHER PLAN

Washington, Jan. 31.

The proposal that the United States should "father" a World Economic Conference to discuss plans for the stimulation of trade, was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State when he spoke to the Agricultural Committee of the Senate to-day.

He advocated a gathering of all interested nations at a conference, the object of which would be the reduction of trade barriers and the promotion of inter-change of commodities.—*Reuter.*

REFUGEES AT FRONTIER

SAARLANDERS ON THE MARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced that 7,374 refugees from the Saar have thus far presented themselves at the French frontier, but only 3,679 have been allowed to enter.

France, like Holland, is taking care not to allow undesirable persons to cross the frontier from the Saar.—*Reuter Special.*

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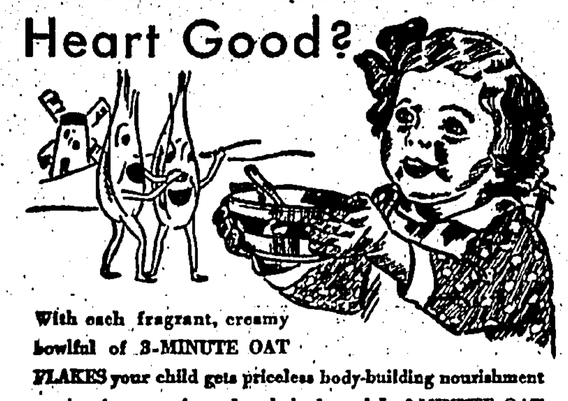

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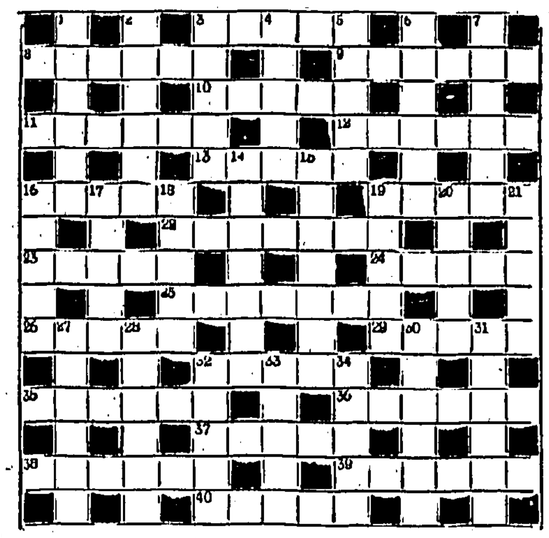

Across

3 Found in your golf club and mine.
8 I take it for granted it is put on.
9 It is all last, including the first half.
10 Fire-raising.
11 Shoot.
12 No Pantomime King of the Fairies.
13 Sir John or Peter.
16 He's pretty sure to get his commission.
19 One of those juvenile "Don'ts."
22 Retort.
23 Vehicle, and—
24 —this comes and goes with it: it's of no use to it, but it can't go on without it.
25 Viennese composer.
26 Mackerel bait.
29 Sad song, for instance in a Cathedral town.
32 A tree of some importance in Scotland.
35 No amateur before fifty-nine becomes wordy and tedious.
36 This day is May 24th.
37 Irish county.
38 Stern always in one direction.
39 I think, to begin with, this is a tool of sorts.
40 Mixture of clans in England.

Down

1 Don't expect a proposal if someone has been doing this for you.
2 No foreign spa.
3 Impressive animals?
4 A moke before morning in Asia.
5 This has something to do with dove-tailing.
6 Turn to prevent with loss of five hundred.
7 The kind of retreat a cockney might mistake for a haven.
14 Endanger a beard almost.
15 Knotted curbs in Old English. Not clear this, is it?
16 Spanish coins can easily be changed in an old French town.
17 This is not right.
18 Endeavour leads in this meeting.
19 Taste is one.
20 Get up.
21 "Security is mortal's chiefest ——." ("Macbeth.")
27 Seeing that it sends one head foremost, it naturally sounds like a diver.
28 Woman's name.
30 Pre-Sopwith.
31 Get around the vessel and find the fish.
32 An excellent start.
33 County.
34 Put side into such tears, and get the people who pay them.

Yesterday's Solution.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Move for Amendment of Quota Act

BLOCK BOOKING TOO

The Films Advisory Committee have decided to press for the amendment of the Act in respect of the quality of quota films, according to Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, M.P., a member of the Committee.

His remarks at a meeting in London indicated that the subject of the quota "quickie" had been engaging the attention of the Committee, who had brought forward a report for early submission to the Board of Trade.

It was anticipated, he said, that an early move should be made by Mr. Runciman to secure an amendment of the Act, and little opposition would be expected when the matter came before the House.

The Advisory Committee, continued Mr. Hall Caine, had thoroughly examined each clause of the Act, and were of the opinion that legislation that met the demands of the industry some six or seven years ago was out of date today.

It was also anticipated that reference would be made in the Committee's report to the practice of block booking, and amendments in this direction are also expected.

Mr. Hall Caine pointed out that the Films Act had done considerable good to the British film industry. It had made it possible for British producing companies to secure the necessary capital and to make extensions to their studios. But when the Act was first introduced, certain loopholes were not foreseen, and it is considered, in the interests of the British industry, essential to tighten up the law on these points.

A reference was made to the detrimental effect of the quota pictures sent out to the Dominions and Colonies. These films, he said, were doing considerable harm to the industry; in this country they emptied the theatres; abroad they were damaging to British prestige.

It was hoped, he continued, that if and when the Act was amended by Parliament, a higher standard of British production would emanate from our studios.

The Act had been abused beyond all anticipation, and it rested with Parliament to put an end to this growing and damaging practice.

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NEXT DICKENS FILM

Plans are going ahead rapidly for production of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," which is to follow on David O. Selznick's production-schedule at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as soon as "David Copperfield" is completed.

Hugh Walpole and Lenore Coffee have completed the adaptation and screen play.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is tentatively scheduled to go into production soon after the first of the year. Complicated problems of research are now occupying attention of Culver City technicians.

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FIVE BABY "STARS" BERGNER PICTURE

No fewer than five babies, ranging in age from six weeks to eight months, are being used in the part of Gemma's child in "Escape Me Never," the Elisabeth Bergner film which is being made by British and Dominions.

The part is an important one. Throughout the film the child is the object of Gemma's devotion: it accompanies her on all her wanderings from Italy to London, and its death, at the very moment when Gemma's husband, Sebastian, is enjoying the triumph of his life with the production of his ballet, forms a poignant climax.

Two of the five "baby-stars" are Italian, and the remainder English. This is the result not only of the action being spread over several months, during which time the child ages, but is also due to shooting the film in different localities.

Part of the film, for instance, was shot in the Dolomites, North Italy, where a baby was secured from among the villagers of Cortina. Another baby—Italian also—was used for the scenes filmed in Venice.

When the film unit returned to the British and Dominions Studios at Borehham Wood, babies had to be secured from the neighbourhood for the London scenes, and three more have been employed up to the scene where the child, having aged by several months, dies.

Special precautions are taken, of course, to ensure their comfort and safety when children in arms are employed in any scenes. The child is exposed to the very minimum of light, and is on the set for only tiny spells.

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THOUGHTS IN PICTURES

A new method of revealing the thoughts of characters in a film story is being used by Walter Wanger for one or two scenes in Paramount's "Private Worlds."

Wanger's device is a split-screen idea. The upper part of the screen will reveal the truth, and the lower part the progress of the main story, the contrast, of course, showing the real condition of the minds of the characters in the story. "Private Worlds" is enacted against a background of the wards and offices of a mental hospital.

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U.S. Business Worries

MR. MORGENTHAU'S PROMISE

FAIR TAXATION PROMISED

Washington, Jan. 28.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told the *United Press* in an interview here that corporations would get a fair deal on taxation of their surplus funds.

Business men are apprehensive of interpretations of Section 102 of the 1934 Revenue Act and Section 104 of the 1932 Act. These sections say surplus funds accumulated beyond reasonable needs to protect stock-holders from a surtax shall be subject to a stiff tax, graduated from 25 to 35 per cent. in the 1934 Act and fixed at 50 per cent. in the 1932 Act.

Mr. Morgenthau's assurance applied to both acts. Only on income in 1933 and subsequent years will tax be assessed under the 1934 Act.

"The last thing I want," Mr. Morgenthau said, "is that my businessman should be afraid of his Treasury Department. If a businessman is worried as to the manner in which the Bureau of Internal Revenue is going to administer the income tax law, we ought to be ready to give him advice on his particular problem.

"If we can't advise businessmen directly on their own tax problems then there is something the matter with the law or something the matter with the Treasury. If businessmen are terrorized by the Treasury there is something wrong with the Treasury."

Mr. Morgenthau has locked his own door against tax lawyers and other go-between representatives of business on this and other tax questions. But so far as his time permits, Mr. Morgenthau is willing to meet with any businessman who is not satisfied with the treatment he or his tax lawyer receives at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CAUSE OF DOUBT

Corporation executives are uneasy because they do not know what the Treasury may deem to be a reasonable surplus. There is fear that the Treasury might establish a single formula by which tax liability of all surplus accounts would be judged. Businessmen point out that surplus needs vary with types of business.

Mr. Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mr. Robert H. Jackson, assistant general tax counsel for the Treasury, participated in the Morgenthau interview. Their consensus was that the reasonable surplus needs of corporations would vary with the kind of business and other conditions in each case. Mr. Helvering said no corporation using its surplus in the business in which it is engaged need be apprehensive.—*United Press.*

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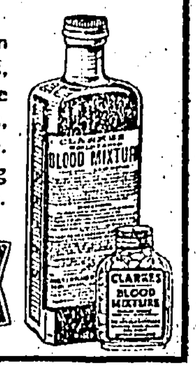

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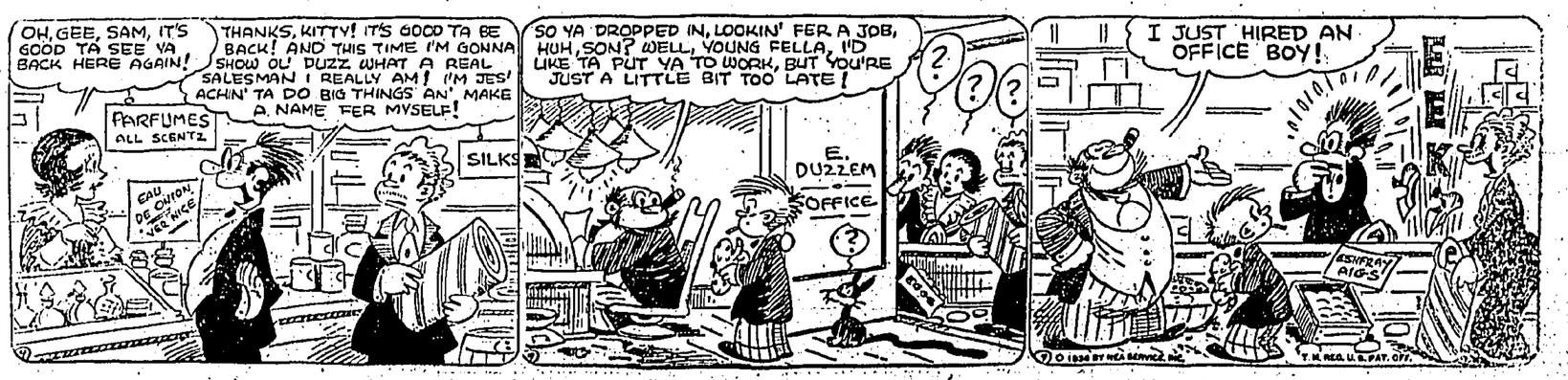


GERMAN AIRSHIPS' SUCCESS

WONDERS OF LATEST OF ZEPPELINS

By Gerald Franklin

ONE of the most astonishing contrasts in the world of flight to-day is the tragic history of airships in Britain and the United States and the marvellous success the Germans have achieved with their monster Zeppelins.

Some experts declare there is no future for the lighter-than-air dirigible, but the famous aeronaut, Dr. Eckener, veteran commander of the Graf Zeppelin, has for years been fighting his case, and it seems probable that he has won. Plans are now in hand for regular airship services to the United States, to the Far East, and in Russia and Japan.

The critics of the airship cannot evade the facts facing them with regard to the Graf Zeppelin, the most famous airship the world has ever known. On December 17 she set up a great record, for on returning from her Christmas cruise to South America she had completed 1,000,000 kilometres in the air and has now crossed the Atlantic no fewer than 60 times. She is seven years old, and has spent nearly 10,000 hours in the air, made 423 flights, and carried 27,000 persons, 5,500,000 postal packages, and large quantities of freight without mishap.

RIDING THE STORM

Nothing seems to daunt this gallant ship, for she has flown over Polar wastes and tropic forest, over stormy oceans, and towering mountains. Gales of from 70 miles to 80 miles an hour have been encountered, but the ship is so perfectly designed that the passengers were scarcely aware of the terrible velocity of the wind. Storms have been passed through, and even lightning encountered without incident. The commander of the airship is often warned of storms ahead, and he is able to fly parallel to them, until he sees an opening, and frequently the ship is able to get through.

Now in the next hangar to that of the Graf Zeppelin an even greater monster is taking shape, which will dwarf that veteran. This new Zeppelin, the LZ129, is expected to be completed by next spring, and she has been built to complete the journey to the United States in 48 hours, and to do the return journey in about 55 hours. It is expected that she will be able to capture some of the luxury traffic now taken by the big liners, the fare being estimated at £100. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble in obtaining passengers, because for a long time now the Graf Zeppelin has been flying with its full complement.

FIFTY PASSENGERS

The new Zeppelin will have a speed of 83 miles an hour, as compared with the older ship's 72, and she is designed to carry 50 passengers and a crew of 54. In order to avoid the danger of fire, petrol will not be used, crude oil having been selected as the fuel, and sufficient will be carried to give the ship a range of 8,000 miles.

The new vessel is over 800 feet long, and it has a diameter of about 135 feet. The upper of the two decks will be for passengers only, who will be given bedrooms with two beds, washing accommodation, electric light, and a system of ventilation which they can themselves control. Better quarters have also been provided for the crew, and it is expected that the ship will be filled with helium instead of the highly inflammable hydrogen used in previous airships. It is said this vessel will operate on the Transatlantic service with its full complement of 50 passengers, half a ton of mails, and 15 to 20 tons single trip, making 40 trips a year.

Dr. Eckener has been in the United States during the past few months, making arrangements for the proposed service from Europe to America. During the coming summer he is to undertake with the Graf Zeppelin and the new LZ129 a number of trial flights over a period of three or four months. He has been given permission to use the United States naval landing base at Lakehurst, and the United States Postmaster-General is reported to be considering the possibility of sending letters in the German airships at slightly extra cost.

NEW ROUTES

When Dr. Eckener was in London a few months ago he outlined the ambitious plans he has for world airship services, of which the Europe-United States route would form a link. One will be a version of the existing service between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro direct; one from Rio de Janeiro to Washington and then to Europe; and one from Washington or some other base in the United States, to a junction near the Pyrenees and on to the Dutch East Indies.

Developments are taking place with regard to airship services in several areas. By decree of the Brazilian Government a special credit was arranged for in March 1934 to finance the building of an airport at Rio de Janeiro in fulfilment of a contract signed with the German Zeppelin authorities for the airship service between Europe and Brazil.

In November it was reported that the Japanese State Policy Council for Aeronautical Research has decided to establish in the spring of 1935 a concern styled the Pacific Airways Company. Three airships are to be used, and the Germans have already been asked to build one. Projected services include, first, non-stop flights between Tokio and Hsingking (Manchukuo), followed by services from Tokio to Singapore and the South Sea Islands, and from Japan to the United States, *via* Hawaii.

RUSSIAN ENTERPRISE

Meanwhile, Russia does not intend to be left out of the picture, and much research work is going on there. The first airship is already in service, the first flight of the V6, constructed under the direction of the eminent Italian airship commander, General Nobile, taking place in November. The ship accommodates 20 passengers, and will be employed on the passenger and mail line between Moscow and Sverdlovsk, an important centre of industrial enterprises in the Urals. The distance is 1,000 miles, and it is planned to cover this in 22 hours. At the present time mooring facilities are being completed at the latter town, and the service will begin running to regular schedule in the spring. The line is expected to serve the additional purpose of training pilots for other airships now under construction.

The Soviet Government is sparing no pains in its endeavours to achieve success, and it is said the most extraordinary facilities and nearly unlimited money have been placed at the disposal of General Nobile, now working in Russia under contract.

TRAINING OF SPEECH

STAMMERING OF THE LEFT-HANDED

DEFINITE CURE

At the annual Conference of Educational Associations, at University College, among the subjects discussed were speech training, speech therapy, the place of drama in education, and methods of international teaching.

The Association of Teachers of Speech and Drama held its first business meeting there. The association has grown out of the Association of Teachers of Speech Training, which was formed in 1906 by teachers who had been students at the Central School, then a private institution, and under its new constitution it will have a national character.

Dr. C. W. Kimmins, who presided, spoke of the importance of the recognition of a diploma of dramatic art by London University. It was a great score, he said, to have the University definitely associated with the drama.

Miss Elsie Fogerty said that two years ago it was definitely represented to them that there was a danger of the association becoming a little ingrown. All over the country there were able teachers anxious to obtain an organization with which they could work. The association decided by resolution to dissolve and try to form a new association which would be national and would bring in the greater part of the English-speaking world. They had worked for 18 months on its organization and its articles were now ready for study.

NEED OF TRAINING

Professor T. H. Pear in a paper on "Training for discussion," said that speech training produced first-rate reciters, actors, announcers, and orators. To initiate and sustain discussion in a mixed assembly was not easy in England and the rank and file would be better for a little training.

Mr. Geoffrey Withworth, founder and director of the Drama League, thought the association would be a powerful lever to help on some of the things for which the Drama League worked.

The meeting passed a resolution that the importance of oral English in training colleges, schools, and institutions for adult education should be more widely recognised, and that an oral test should form part of the first school examination throughout the country.

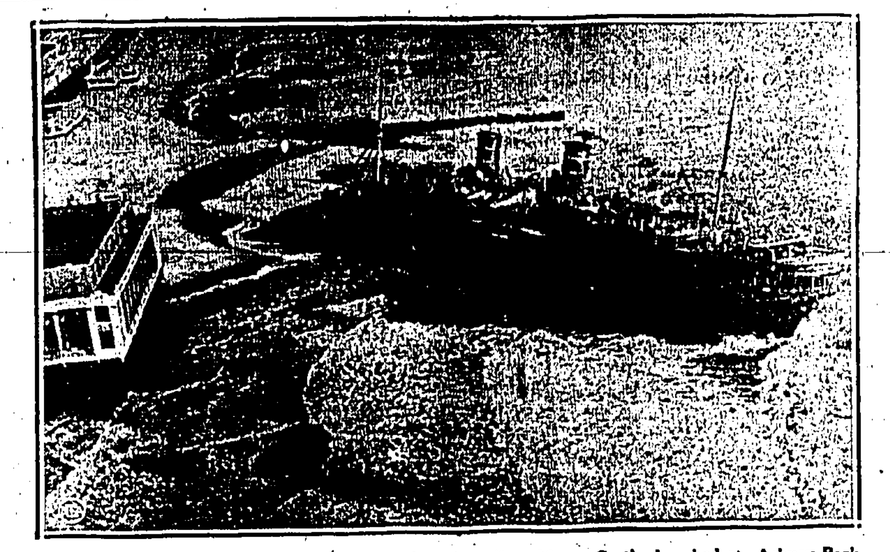
The discussion of speech therapy was introduced by Dr. Millais Culpin, lecturer on psychoneuroses to the London Hospital Medical School, who spoke of the relationship between stammering and left-handedness. The brain, he said, was in two halves like a walnut, and the right side of the body was controlled by the left side of the brain. In right-handedness the left hemisphere was trained, but at the same time the right hemisphere was, one might say, also acquiring knowledge mirror fashion. If a man lost his right arm he tried to learn to write with his left hand, and if he was allowed to write mirror fashion he would do it in a very short time.

MENTAL CONFLICTS

Speaking of a child born left-handed who was made to use the right hand, Dr. Culpin said that in the view of a famous anatomist stuttering resulted from this conflicting control—the ineffectual attempts to enunciate by a reversal of the proper muscular action. This sounded very simple, but there were objections to the theory. The same anatomist said that to a sensitive child the mental conflicts that might arise from such causes might have serious consequences on the temper and character and affect his attitude to his fellows. What kind of person, however, was left-handed? Left-handers had a particular make-up. They were calm and deliberate; they demanded justice for themselves and others, and they showed a spirit of deliberate obstinacy. They did not get wild; they just calmly went their own road.

Dr. E. J. Boome, director of speech therapy under the L.C.C. education authority, said that speech therapy was now coming into its own and had come to stay. His own experience was that stammering was definitely curable.

This is not Alberta, nor yet Texas; for a street scene in Calcutta, where Army remounts are being handled from Australia.



The charred steel skeleton of the once luxurious liner Morro Castle, beached at Asbury Park, N.J., since the tragic fire that took the lives of 124 persons, gradually is being worked seaward by the salvage crew that is undertaking to tow it to New York for the War Department. Already the stern of the hull has been turned seaward, released from the sands. High winds, however, have hampered the salvagers' efforts.

The 1934 Nobel prizes for literature and drama rewarded two geniuses who have grown gray in the pursuit of their arts: Dr. Selma Lagerlof (left), Swedish author, and Luigi Pirandello, Italian play-wright. They are pictured after ceremonies in the Opera House at Stockholm during which King Gustav personally bestowed the prizes.

This scene at a Hungarian refugee station might have been painted by Rembrandt. It portrays the plight of unfortunate peasants who were driven from Yugo-Slavia in reprisal for the assassination of King Alexander. Baby's bottles left behind in the mad flight to escape Slavic fury, the youngster has to take his milk from a beer stein.

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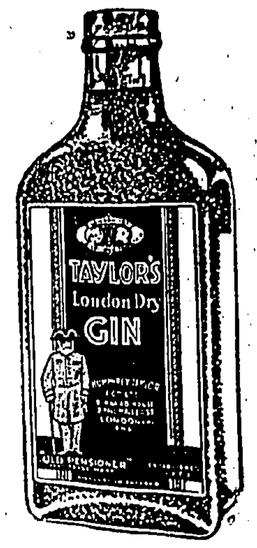

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1935.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1935.

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Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

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DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Hours of business at our branches during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Sunday, 3rd February. Usual hours.

Monday, 4th February. Peak Depot closed. Corner shop open 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Paris	74.11/32	74.9/32
Geneva	15.15	15.15½
Berlin	12.21	12.20
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	516	516
Milan	57¾	57.7/16
Shanghai	1/5¾	1/5¾
New York	4.87⅛	4.87.3/16
Amsterdam	7.24½	7.24¾
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	117¼	117¾
Bucharest	487½	487½
Madrid	35½	35¾
Hongkong	1/9⅝	1/9¼
Brussels	21.01	21.00
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	39¼	39¾
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.87½	4.87¾
Silver (Spot)	24.9/16	24.7/16
Silver (forward)	24.11/16	24.9/16
War Loan	108¾	108¾

—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended January 31, 1914.

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The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.7/8d.

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Mr. F. W. Pfaff was authorised to sign for Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.

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The wedding took place at Swatow of Mr. A. S. MacKichan, of Hongkong, and Miss Daisy Lay, daughter of the Commissioner of Customs in Swatow.

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Mr. Ellis Kadoorie offered a sum of $15,000 or $20,000 towards the cost of building a women's institute on condition that it was named after Lady May, who signified her approval.

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At the annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Messrs. F.B.L. Bowley, W. G. Humphreys, J. J. Stoddart Kennedy and Professor Middleton Smith were elected Directors.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Numerous interesting pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. G. C. Moutrie and Miss Joan Churchill, and Mr. Lo Chi-chiu and Miss Agnes Pau; whilst sporting events covered will be the Police and King's College athletic meetings.

Groups taken at the visit of the Belgian Minister to Canton, and at the consecration of Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang as Bishop will appear.

A number of interesting pictures from Kwangsi will appear, including a group of C. I. M. missionaries, some of whom have since been taken captive by bandits.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET VERY DULL YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were very dull but slightly upward under leadership of aviation issues due to President Roosevelt's message. The Gold Clause case is still a major topic. Bonds were upward with the exception of United States Government issues owing to selling due to the uncertainty of Congressional activities. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward due to a late and increased demand for specialties. Montreal silver futures were most active on a decline of three-quarters of a cent per ounce on heavy speculative selling, due to reports from London that there are no indications of silver buying by America in the world market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: 1934 carnings of Consolidated Gas of Baltimore were $4.04 as against $3.91 for the previous year. Electric power output was up 10.6/10% for the week ending January 26. Lead prices were reduced by American Smelting by 1/10th of a cent to 3.6/10ths cents per pound. The magazine "Iron Age" reports that a rise in steel output is unlikely to extend to more than 5 to 10 points higher than 1934. The earnings of Detroit Edison for the year 1934 were $4.28 as against $4.83 for the previous year. Brokers' loans decreased by $20,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: In anticipation of the Supreme Court's decision may prove greater than the verdict justifies, even if the decision is an adverse one, in view of the well liquidated appearance of the markets. Liquidation and switching from March to forward options was the main activity.

Grains: Wheat: Commission houses continued buying for cash in a quiet and steady market. Outside interests were adopting a waiting attitude, and ordinary influences were ignored for the moment. Corn: Commission houses, which recently were noticeable sellers bought to-day. This looks like short-covering.

Rubber: A firmer tone prevailed, with primaries and trade buying. Brend participation has been deferred, pending the Gold Clause decision.

The following quotations are by *Reuter*:

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
30 Industrials	101.00	101.69
20 Rails	33.42	33.75
20 Utilities	17.25	17.25
40 Bonds	96.29	96.27
11 Commodity	57.99	58.17

10 Leading Stocks

	Jan. 31.
Amer. Smelting	34⅝
Auburn	23¾
Case	55⅛
El. Bo. & Share	6⅛
Gen. Motors	31
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
Montgomery Ward	26
Nat. Distillers	20⅛
N.Y. Central	17⅞
U.S. Steel	37

Philippines Constitution

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE

Manila, Feb. 1.

A national plebiscite on the Constitution for the Philippines Commonwealth will be held if President Roosevelt approves the completed draft.

The new Constitution recognises American sovereignty over the Philippines. The Commonwealth form of relationship is intended as a transitional road from the present territorial status to complete independence.

During the Commonwealth period the Philippines' products will enjoy preference in the American market and elementary education will be conducted primarily in the English language.—*Reuter.*

LONDON THEATRE DISPUTE

SETTLEMENT SCHEME ADVANCED

London, Jan. 31.

Both sides to the dispute between theatrical managers and the "British Equity" Association of members of the theatrical profession have recently laid their cases befor the Ministry of Labour, and the Principal Assistant Secretary for the Ministry, Mr. F. W. L. Leggett, to-day placed before a joint meeting the broad outline of a scheme would enable the difficulties to be settled for the future.

A sub-committee representing the two parties to the dispute has been appointed to examine the scheme.—*British Wireless.*

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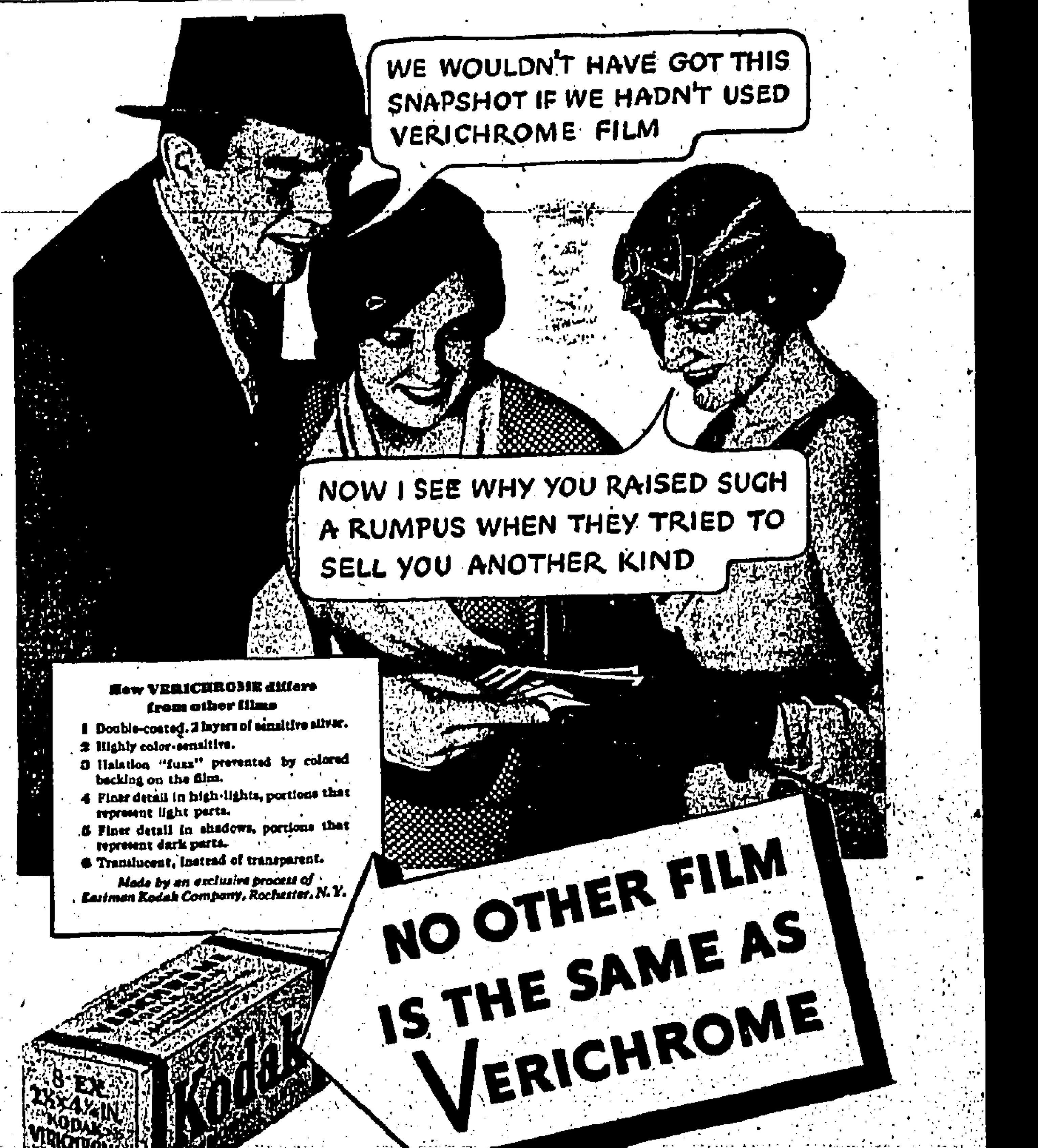

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, $1540 s.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg), £188. n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $275 n.
Union Ins., $485 b.
China Underwriters, $1.25 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $227½ b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $88 n.
Shells (Bearer), 53/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining

Antamoks, 86 cts. n.
Balatocs $41 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14¼
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 22½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Saincot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/3 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs, $8.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $118 b.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1¼ b.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.90 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $45¼ n.
Zoong Sings, $9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5 sa.
H.K. Lands, $50½ n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $23½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $10 b.
H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $17 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $12¼ n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

Utilities

Tramway, $20.40/50 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $9 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $99½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $22 n.
China Lights (old), $9.90 b.
H. K. Electrics, $70½ b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), $25.50 sa.
Telephone (new), $10½ n.
China Buses, Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), $2 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

Stores

Dairy Farms, $24¼ s.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.35 n.
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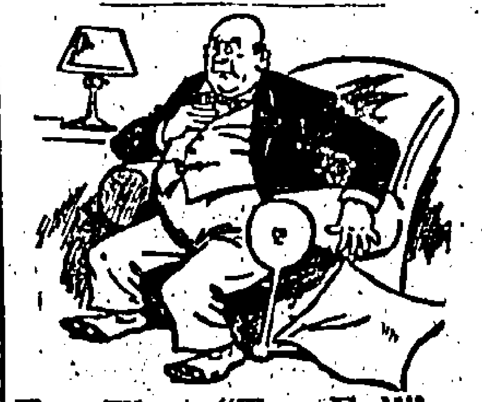
Constructions (old), $1.85 n.
Construction (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibor Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 89% b.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2¾% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.



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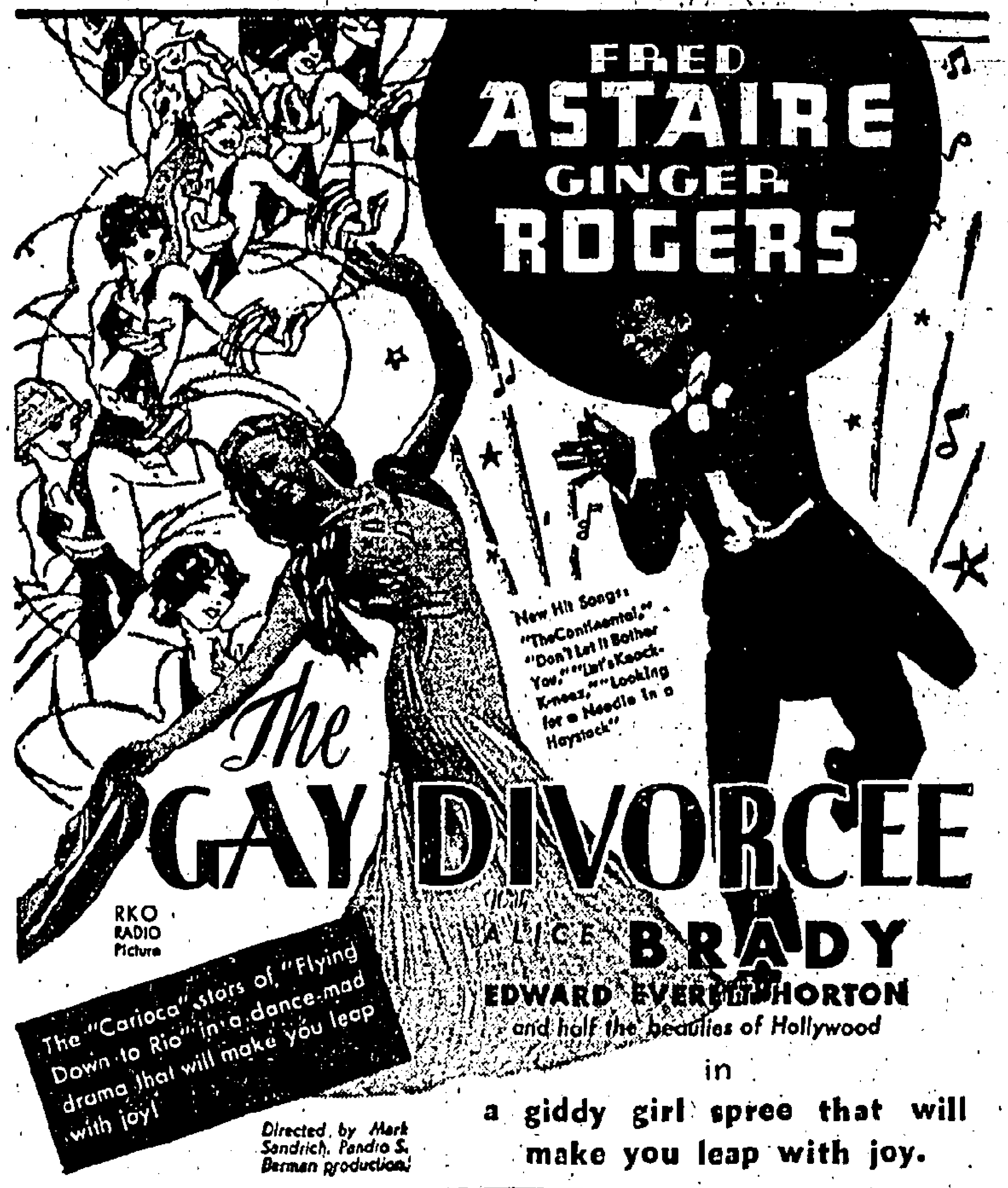

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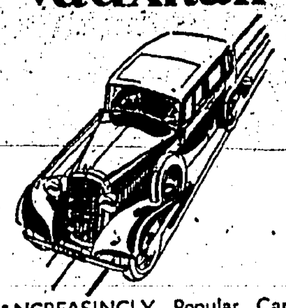

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CONTRASTS IN EDUCATION

The question of the dominance of the State over the individual in Italy, Germany and Russia is one which is continually being encountered in speech and written word in the more democratically - constituted countries. Usually it is deplored, as being indicative of the suppression of those concepts of liberty which have become ingrained in lands where dictatorships do not hold sway. Now comes the matter of so-called State tyranny in the realm of education, a subject which has been engaging the attention of educationists in Britain. It has been suggested that the British system, as distinct from the systems of the dictatorship countries, avoids the evil of producing young people according to pattern. This raises a query whether in actual fact the British educational system, in the main, does encourage those faculties of vision and initiative which are deemed essential to-day in leading humanity towards a brighter horizon. We seem to have heard the complaint that the machine is really master, in education as in other vital national activities. At any rate, it is doubtful wisdom to lay the flattering unction to our souls that British methods, in distinction from the German, Italian or the Russian, stands on a giddy height of perfection. Many within and without the circle of practical education are convinced that it does not. As for the Continental systems, they admittedly do not accord with British ideals of what is best to be sought in education, but then the countries concerned do not stand by the British ideals. They have their own goal, in seeking which they may make themselves as efficient nationally as any of their rivals. Liberty may have been banished from the dictatorship lands, and to that extent the progress of civilisation may be stayed; but we should not make disparaging assumptions too readily. Russia, Italy, and Germany are profoundly important factors in the world to-day. Their respective systems certainly give them unity and a definite objective. In brief, the most that can be reasonably said in that British liberty is best for British people. Other peoples may conceivably get along very well with something which, from our point of view, is greatly inferior. But it takes all sorts of systems to make a world.

NOTES OF THE DAY

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Washington reports hint that Japan is about to attempt a reconciliation with China by offering her assistance in meeting her financial obligations. There is a suggestion that China is considering devaluation of the dollar, and although Nanking officialdom denies the allegation, the shadow remains in some quarters. If the financial situation in China is as serious as many believe, and something in the way of radical reform is pending, it is quite likely that Japan has an eye on the possibilities. Nanking might be in a frame of mind to accept some generous gesture from Tokyo, in the form of long-term credit which would tide her over a period of uncertainty. Thus China's silver problems may provide Japan with her golden opportunity.

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HEBREW RENAISSANCE

A language has been reborn. This is demonstrated by the exhibition of modern Hebrew literature recently held in London. Perhaps for the first time in history there has taken place a literal renaissance in language as well as in literature. In this respect at least the contemporary Hebrew renaissance is more wonderful than the famous European Renaissance of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries which is usually held to be the beginning of the modern age. The rediscovery of the Greek and Roman classics four hundred and fifty years ago stimulated the national literatures of Europe, and culminated in its grand climax a century later in the works of Shakespeare. But it did not make Greek and Latin the tongues of the common people again. It did not result in the housewives of Paris or of London giving their weekly order to the greengrocer in the language of Virgil and Cicero, and the phrases of Homer still remained Greek to the man in the street metaphorically as well as actually. Half a century ago Hebrew was as dead a language as ever were Greek and Latin. It was studied only by scholars for the purposes of ritual and of understanding the sacred writings. But the early Zionists in Palestine pledged themselves to speak nothing but Hebrew, and the consequence to-day is that a new literature has sprung up, and Hebrew is the mother tongue of every baby in Palestine.

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YUGO-SLAV UNITY

Many competent observers of the Balkan scene imagined that the assassination of King Alexander would result in splitting up Yugo-Slavia, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. Among them were the terrorists who planned the dastardly deed. Yet so far Yugo-Slavia has withstood the shock. The organisation of a new Cabinet with Dr. Yeftitch at its head is a step toward harmony. Indeed, the cause of unity (which is also the cause of European peace) seems to have been served by the assassination. A people who love to bicker among themselves are usually the first to line up against any menace to their integrity which they think has been fomented outside. But Yugo-Slav unity is a much greater compliment to Alexander's statesmanship than to his passing. It was no soothing gesture to Yugo-Slavia that persuaded the League to call him a "knightly" King. Writing from deep knowledge of the man and the state, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, in the current issue of *Foreign Affairs*, clears up many misunderstandings about Alexander.

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A DICTATOR

It has to be borne in view that Yugo-Slavia's racial groups were so "unbroken to the give-and-take of family life" that in 1929 Yugo-Slavia was drifting toward dissolution. Alexander arrested that course by his *coup d'etat*. But, as the son of a man who had translated Mill's "Liberty" into Serbian, he installed himself as dictator, thinking only of preserving Yugo-Slav unity. As indicative of the unselfish patriotism of the King, Mr. Armstrong adduces his choice of regents. There are three: Prince Paul, the King's first cousin, Dr. Radenko Stankovitch, a former Minister of Education; and Dr. Ivo Perovitch, Governor of the Save. In this final act the King gave clear intimation that Yugo-Slav reconciliation was his goal. For Stankovitch and Perovitch are leaders of the movement to extend local autonomy. The former resigned his portfolio because the Premier disapproved of negotiations which he had been carrying on with leaders of the Croatian opposition. Perovitch is a Croat, a man who was directing the work of extending the jurisdiction and authority of the local governments. Perhaps it was, as Mr. Armstrong implies, this wise last act which prompted so many oppositionists to forget their personal bitterness toward Alexander and send to Belgrade messages of sorrow and sympathy. If the regency can base its policy upon that act, and build upon it, then the threat to union which has always hung over Yugo-Slavia may dissolve.

TRAVELLER LOOKS AT MANILA

(By L. S. B.)

"You will have to ask the Filipinos what they are going to do about that," was the reply of Mr. Frank Murphy, American Governor-General of the Philippines, when questioned in Shanghai recently about the problem presented by the peaceful penetration of Chinese in the Philippines.

In the mind of the Filipino there is not much doubt as to what will happen to the Chinese if dependence is granted, or, at least what they consider *ought* to happen to them. But the long-sought independence itself is a problem, and if it is granted—which is very much doubted—it will involve the Japanese also; and this race the Filipino regards with apprehension and fear.

The first and the most lasting impression given to the traveller in the Philippines is that even yet, after thirty years of American effort, Manila is still in a stage of transition and capable of growing rapidly into a fine city or sinking even more quickly to the proportions and condition of a dirty, squalid native town. Everywhere is the juxtaposition of native and European.

"Mechanisation runs wild," remarked a fellow passenger as our ship berthed and an electric crane came trundling down 150 yards to put the plank in position, a job five or six men could have done in half the time. This impression was reviewed somewhat after seeing the ship unloaded, for the up-to-date pier was certainly run efficiently. Noiseless electric trucks ran the cargo from the ship into the immense shed where more overhead cranes picked it up, still in the sling, and put it on the top of stacks ready for loading into lorries. All was on the American plan and managed with American business efficiency.

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Outside the pier the streets are all built on American lines, wide and pleasant, with trees, gardens, and strips of grass. This was the case all along the waterfront and up towards the city proper, but there the native atmosphere had not been eradicated, and side by side with streets thirty yards wide, lined with fine buildings, ran others only thirty feet, dirty, noisy and unpleasant.

The Spaniards built for permanence, and still to-day the Eighteenth Century Walled City in the centre of Manila gives an impression of solidity and durability which even the American parts of the city lack. Within the old city the houses are two or three storied and built of stone, all inhabited by natives now, though this, for some reason, has not meant that the narrow, winding streets are very dirty, on the contrary they are comparatively clean.

The Government Departments, the clubs, and some firms are housed in fine buildings lining garden streets; but this is only where the city has been rebuilt: elsewhere the streets are narrow, dirty, and redolent of garlic and refuse, lined with tawdry, dilapidated native houses and shops. Often, too, in the native quarter you come unexpectedly onto a kind of Paddy's Market where a whole block is under one roof and filled with tiny stalls selling everything from feathers and lace to giblets and strips of meat hung up to attract customers and flies. If no dirtier than the Chinese markets in Hongkong these markets are certainly no cleaner.

Beautiful two-storied homes set in attractive gardens line the Marine Boulevard with its ranks of palms and grass footpath thirty feet wide; but elsewhere outside the city is the same—mixture. Well kept and expensive looking houses built on American or Spanish lines are often set next door to collections of native houses built of palm leaves, bamboo, and wood—little more than two roomed huts set on poles six or seven feet high.

Weather worn, patched, and tumble-down they are often surrounded on three sides by a field of stagnant water and odorous mud in which a water buffalo lie wallowing. Under the houses amidst the household stock of a pig or two, a crowd of hens, and perhaps a horse and mongrel dog, the family washing, cooking and siesta takes place

Unless they collapsed completely the native houses could scarcely become more dilapidated; but even the European buildings have an air of impermanence and give an impression that at any minute they may commence to decay and in a few years be half ruined and over-run with tropical growth. Hongkong is almost as impregnated with Britain as Manila is with America; but Hongkong is built compactly of brick and stone and has a look of solidity and an air of solidarity which Manila completely lacks.

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The most interesting and novel thing in Manila for the stranger is the cock-fighting held just outside the city bounds in a huge shed with no walls, the ring a raised platform encaged in narrow bars. Wool sales and stock exchange seem peaceful beside the din and shouting which sets up before a fight, and though little money seems to change hands in the evil smelling place the shouting in the 'paddock' —a box set up anywhere on the earthen floor—is deafening.

The spur worn by the fighting cocks is about four inches long by a quarter wide, slightly curved and amazingly sharp. Apparently it is used with method by the birds which try to jump on top of one another and then jab downword and backward at the same time. Each fight lasts but half a minute or so and then, after a sudden scurry of feathers, one bird is left squirming on the ground, or trying desperately with wings outstretched to scramble out of range of its opponent.

Here every sort and condition of Filipino mingled; the men dressed either in light European clothes, or bare footed and wearing loose trousers and shirt, and a top shirt of fine gauzy material; the women in sandals, long skirts, sashes, bodices, and an arrangement of the same fine cloths round their shoulders. Many colours in their brighest hues might appear in the one costume, and some were a strange mixture of colour. Yet the effect was not gaudy or unpleasant and the brightness compensated somewhat for the lack of colour elsewhere and a strange absence of flowers.

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Another novelty to the traveller from a European country is the Santa Ana Cabaret. Although it is advertised as the largest in the world, typically enough it is approached up a dusty alley leading between native huts. The great attraction is the provision of dancing partners at three dances a peso—a little more than what is charged in Hongkong. They are good dancers and very well

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patronised by the American sailors, crowds of whom frequent the place in uniform.

Driving down a narrow, crowded, but rather cleaner street our taciturn driver grunted that this was "China Town," and on being prompted he added that there were too many Chinese in Manila. I talked with him later and found that there were also too many Japanese, too many Americans, and too many Spaniards.

"Half the Philippines want independence, the other half American rule; trouble either way and then Japan comes if independence is granted," was the explanation of one Man in the Street with whom I talked on the independence question: which shows a remarkably lucid conception of the position.

The European residents, indeed, evinced more concern than the natives. "What will happen when America leaves us is horrible to contemplate," one woman, the wife of an American official, told me. "Some say we'll all have to get out within a few years. America can never let them rule themselves. There would be turmoil in a few months and it would mean ruin for them and for us, too."

And such is the position; discontent without independence or turmoil and a very lively fear of Japanese influence and pressure. "Trouble either way"— and everyone recognises it.

"You had better look around and see how many guests we have for breakfast."

The Very Idea!

INTERPORT SPORTS

By Edward "Carnera" Kelly

ALL this talk about Interport Soccer and Hockey has worked Mr. Edward Kelly, well-known Sporting enthusiast, into a frenzy.

After giving the local teams a preliminary survey for a starting point, he wrapped his toes around the electric heater, isolated himself, hunger-striked for four days and after profound thought emerged with a scheme to improve these friendly inter-city encounters.

Let him tell you about it in his own words.

IT SEEMS that swarms of soccers and hockers are about to descend on this sport-minded city of ours.

We are sorry to see, however, that no arrangements have been made for other branches of sport.

With the exception of soccer and hocker (poetry!) in fact, interport sport (more poetry!) is being neglected.

This is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than a sport who has been neglected.

We ourself have been keen on sport ever since we won the toe-sucking competition when we were a brat of one or two.

We can quite understand Shanghai not sending any golf or cricket representatives down, because, after all, anyone can wield a golf bat or a cricket club.

It's the manlier sports we're thinking of.

For instance, we could tell you about the night we took Miss—

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Editor's note: Not in this paper you won't.

Author's note: It'll only take a paragraph.

Editor's note: Not a line.

Author's note: All right, but you wouldn't talk to me that way if I didn't have a wife and two kids to support.

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Then there's tiddly-winks. Hongkong would have no need to fear an Interport challenge at this inspiring game. We could pick half a dozen interport teams from our Legislative Council, the Broadcasting Committee and several other people we know.

Our Colony would probably be a trifle weak at Ludo, although we understand that there are several potential champions at the Y.M.C.A. If we used the Cockney pronunciation of "ludo" of course, we'd win hands down, because if we haven't heard Bow bells, lots of us have bow-legs.

Interport athletics are another thing that should be taken up. What with all our Peak ladies running up and down the mountain to avoid paying first class fares on the Peak tram, we'd have some marvellous representatives.

Then there's "I See" or "Coming, Ready or Not." Hongkong probably wouldn't fare so well at this, as, since the depression, most of its taipans have forgotten how to count up to a hundred.

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But we'd certainly insist on draughts. Members of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank could wallop their confreres from Shanghai or Singapore. Look at all the practice the local lads get, working among the Ice House Street overdraughts.

There are several other sports we could write about, but we know the Editor would only waste further valuable space with his crude interruptions.

We will now go across to the Hongkong Hotel to practice for the elbow-lifting championship, which we expect to win if we are not debarred from the chit-signing competition.

FRENCH MISSION ARRIVES

M. FLANDIN IN LONDON

GREETED BY MINISTERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 31.

Premier Flandin of France and M. Laval, his Foreign Minister, arrived here a few minutes after 7 o'clock to-night for discussions with His Majesty's Government ministers which, it is believed, may have far-reaching consequences in economic and political fields.

A crowd of some 200 persons at Victoria Station doffed hats as Mr. MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, Capt. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, and others, shook hands with the visitors.

M. Flandin smilingly conversed with Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon chatted with M. Laval.

After these informal greetings, the French party motored to the Savoy Hotel and later M. Flandin went to Londonderry House to dine with the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon and others, as the guests of Lady Londonderry. The remainder of the party dined quietly at the Savoy.—*United Press.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter.*

	Jan. 30. Close	Jan. 31. Closing Range
New York Cotton.		
March	12.38	12.35-12.36
May	12.42	12.42-12.42
July	12.44	12.43-12.43
October	12.35	12.35-12.35
December	12.42	12.42-12.42
January (1936)	12.42	12.43-12.43
Spot	12.60	12.60
New York Rubber		
March	12.71	12.74-12.75
May	12.86	12.86-12.90
July	13.01	13.01-13.01
September	13.18	13.19-13.22
October	13.24	13.27-13.27
December	—	13.43b-13.43b
Total Sales:—270 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	96¼	96⅝-96¼
July	88¼	88⅝-88¾
September	86⅞	87¼-87¼
Wednesday's sales:—9,015,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	83⅝	84⅛-84¼
July	79⅝	80⅛-80⅛
September	77	77⅛-77⅛
Total sales:—5,269,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	82⅝	82¾-82¾
July	82	82¼-82¼
New York Silk		
March	1.35½	1.35½-1.36
May	1.36½	1.36 -1.36½
July	1.35	1.36½-1.36½
Total sales:—44 lots		
Montreal Silver.		
March	54.25	52.70-53.00
May	54.65	53.95-53.95
July	55.45	54.55-54.55
September	56.15	55.10-55.20
Total sales:—127 contracts		
New York Metal		
Copper March	6.13	6.15
Tin March	50.30	50.55

CONCERT AND DRAMATICS

PLEASING KOWLOON FUNCTION

A pleasing concert and dramatic entertainment was given by St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, a fair audience being present. Artistes contributing to the programme were Mr. Gus D'Aquino (songs), accompanied by Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Winifred Lawson (songs), accompanied by Mr. R. Woolley, and Mrs. Liya Gurevitch (pianoforte).

Two short plays, "Peace at Home", a comedy by Georges Courteline, and "Joint Owners in Spain", a comedy by Alice Brown, were presented. Reginald Woolley, well-known in local amateur dramatics, and Iris Woolley, triumphed in the first presentation, while Winifred Robinson, Mabel Bird, Madge Griffiths and Rita Cole, formed an excellent cast for the second comedy.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. E. H. P. White, acting Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the Club, thanked the artistes.

SILVER JUBILEE

London, Jan. 31.

It is anticipated that the full programme of the Silver Jubilee celebrations will be announced in the Commons early next week.—*British Wireless.*

Television's Future

B.B.C. TO CONDUCT SERVICE

GOVERNMENT VIEWS

London, Jan. 31.

Government views on the Television Committee's report, issued this morning, were expressed in the House of Commons to-day by the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, who said steps would be taken promptly to implement the Committee's general recommendations.

In view of the close relationship between sound and television, the British Broadcasting Corporation would be entrusted with the conduct of the broadcast television service. He was satisfied it would be in the public interest to adopt this course, and the Corporation had assured him that they were prepared to undertake this additional service and do their utmost to make it a success. The B.B.C. were making a substantial contribution to the inauguration of the service, for which he desired to express the Government's appreciation.

LONDON STATION

Steps would be taken towards the establishment of a television station in London during the latter part of this year, and in the light of experience obtained in its operation, consideration would be given to the establishment later of additional stations in other parts of the country.

The Baird Television Company and the Marconi Television Company would be given an opportunity, subject to certain important provisions specified in the report, to supply the necessary apparatus for operation of their system at the London station. It would be a condition that each of the two companies should undertake to grant a licence to any responsible manufacturer to use its patent for a television receiving set in Britain, on royalty terms which would be settled in advance by agreement, or, if necessary, by arbitration. In establishing further stations, advantage would be taken of any improvements in television which might come to light.

HEAVY COST

It was estimated that the cost of the service up to December 31, 1936, when the present charter of the B.B.C. expires, would be some £180,000, and this would be borne by revenue from the existing ten shillings wireless licences. The Treasury and the B.B.C. would share the cost.

The Minister said he would appoint immediately an advisory committee to plan and guide the initiation and early development of the service, with Lord Selsdon as Chairman. Sir Frank Smith, Secretary for the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, would also be a member and Chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee.

He emphasised that whilst high definition television has now reached such stage as to justify first steps being taken towards establishing a public television service, many difficulties would have to be overcome before the service could be provided on a national scale. The service would have to be developed. It would be an adjunct to the present sound service and would in no way replace it.—*British Wireless.*

REMONETISATION ADVANTAGES

SILVER BLOC HOPES FOR SUCCESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 31.

The Silver Bloc is showing interest in the Senate Agriculture Committee's forum for the discussion of export problems.

The members believe that through it they can convince the Southern cotton producers that the remonetisation of silver would stimulate cotton exports.

The silver advocates agreed to first test the strength of the Wheeler 16—1 Ratio Bill, which was deliberately drafted as a farm relief measure, assuring consideration by the Agriculture Committee instead of by the Banking and Currency Committee, where it would have been buried.—*United Press.*

NATIVE BANK FAILURE

SECOND CRASH AVERTED

REASSURANCE FROM U.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

Thursday's native bank clearing here was delayed until late last night due to the difficulties of one of the biggest native banks.

It is understood that the bank was rescued by the assistance of a pool formed by six other native banks.

It has been learned here this morning that the Yee Kong native bank has failed.

It was reported that the Yee Kong bank returned $600,000 worth of cheques, but the full extent of the liabilities is at present unknown.—*United Press.*

WON'T INJURE CHINA

Washington, Jan. 31.

Government officials here to-day stated that they were fully informed of the monetary crisis in Shanghai, but that the American Government feels there is little it can do except carry out the previous assurances to conduct silver buying with the smallest possible injury to China.

They said that hope prevailed in several quarters that the Shanghai situation would ease markedly after the Chinese New Year.

It was further learned that there had been no Chinese protest against the silver policy recently, although China had previously emphasized its difficult position resultant upon the United States silver purchases.—*United Press.*

FORGED BANK NOTES

GAOL SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION

Arrested in Queen's Road East, on January 30, Mok Wai, *alias* Yin Wai, was found to be in possession of two forged $50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes hidden in a cigarette packet.

He was charged by Detective Sergeant Fitches before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. He admitted possession of the notes, but said that a man named Wong had asked him to carry them to a shop in Wanchai, and had given him $2.50 for his trouble. As he was Starving he had agreed to carry the notes.

Sergeant Fitches said there was no suggestion of a "plant" at all. The defendant told the police a different story. His statement was to the effect that he had received the notes in Canton, and he wanted to make some money out of them. The defendant kept an opium divan in the Central district.

Defendant stated that Wong was arrested together with him.

Sergeant Fitches said two other men were arrested with defendant, but neither of them was surnamed Wong, and defendant had made no accusation against them to the police. Defendant knew that the notes were forged, and had there been a suggestion of a "plant" the police would have gone further into the matter.

Mr. Schofield imposed six months' hard labour on defendant.

U.S. Charged With Aiding Mexico Rebel

SENATE SUPPORT FOR REVOLT?

CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Mexico City, Jan. 31.

Government agents have charged a number of persons with having conspired together for a revolution to commence on Tuesday next.

The plotters have had support from at least one member of the United States Senate, the agents claim.

The agents declare that they have seized documents which purport to show that Jos Vasconcelos, the exiled Opposition leader, had planned to return from Buenos Aires in February to head the revolt.

It is further alleged that Vasconcelos has the backing of United States Senate sympathisers and that he had been promised the Presidency of Mexico if his revolt were successful.

Thirteen have been arrested in connection with the plot and have been charged with high treason.—*United Press.*

ASKS FOR PROBE

Washington, Jan. 31.

Simultaneously with the charging of Mexican conspirators with having plotted against the state, and with having had backing from the United States Senate, Senator Borah to-day brought forward a resolution that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should investigate the alleged religious persecution and intolerance in Mexico.—*United Press.*

FANLING GOLF

HOLIDAY STARTING TIMES

The following are the Fanling golf starting times for the holidays:

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.36 Col. Williamson*, Capt. Michell*.
9.40 Cdr. Tetley, Major Wren.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys, A. Ritchie.
9.48 S. A. Sleap, H. T. Buxton.
9.52 T. A. Jenkins, D. K. Hislop.
9.56 D. A. Campbell, G. W. Stabb.
10.00 R. M. Wood, D. S. Edward.
10.04 C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
10.08 R. I. Cherill, A. A. Bremner.
10.12 D. W. MacEwen, A. McKellar.
10.16 E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.
10.20 J. MacKnight, A. W. Muir.
10.24 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington
10.28 N. K. Littlejohn, T. C. Monaghan.
10.32 W. J. Jamieson, D. J. Gilmore.
10.36 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
10.40 D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.
10.44 W. W. C. Shewan, G. H. Bond.
10.48 H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
10.52 C. Thwaites, P. S. Grant.
10.56 C. Austin, G. A. Stewart.
11.00 E. Bathurst, P. Morrison.
11.04 A. C. I. Bowker, W. M. Barton.
11.08 D. Ellis, W. H. B. Rigg.
11.12 Cdr. Hole, J. H. McElney.
11.16 A. K. Mackenzie, J. B. Ross.
11.20 J. G. Pilcher, J. S. MacLaren.
11.24 C. C. Stark, E. W. G. Malcolm.
11.28 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

New Course

9.36 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley*.
9.44 T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
9.52 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ross.
10.00 Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Malcolm.
10.04 W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.
10.12 H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.16 J. L. and Mrs. Adams.
10.24 L. Goldman**, E. A. Brodie.
10.28 J. F. Robinson**, L. R. Billinghurst.
10.36 R. Sanger**, H. H. Pethick.
10.40 W. Pittendrigh**, H. N. Williamson.
10.48 R. A. Rodgers**, J. W. Mayhew.

MONDAY

Old Course

9.36 G. T. May*, R. C. Webb*.
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.44 R. Young, A. Ritchie.
9.48 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.
9.52 R. K. Collings, W. S. Hillier.
9.56 H. Hampton, W. Paterson.
10.00 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
10.04 J. S. MacLaren, C. H. Bradley.
10.08 W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.12 H. H. Mundy, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.16 J. R. Collis, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.20 K. K. Rounds, R. Sanger.
10.24 C. Mycock, H. Overy.
10.28 D. Hope Gill, C. Austin.
10.32 D. L. Newbigging, P. Morrison.
10.36 H. A. Browning, G. A. Stewart.
10.40 D. A. Campbell, J. T. Edkins.
10.44 D. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.
10.48 W. H. B. Rigg, P. H. Scoones.
10.52 G. H. Bond, J. Forbes.
10.56 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
11.00 Major Wren, Capt. Michell.

New Course

9.36 Mrs. Adams*, Miss Whimster*.
9.44 Mrs. Mycock Mrs. Overy.
9.52 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.

TUESDAY

Old Course

9.36 J. C. Taylor*, A. K. Mackenzie*.
9.40 F. A. Brodie, J. W. Alabaster.
9.44 W. Pittendrigh, J. Forbes.
9.48 H. H. Beddow, G. H. Bond.
9.52 C. H. Bradley, F. Austin.
9.56 A. T. Lay, R. L. Cherrill.
10.00 Cdr. Hole, E. des Voeux.
10.04 Chartered Bank, K. C. R.
10.08 R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerff.
10.12 W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.16 W. J. Waddington, A. Ritchie.
10.20 G. Marseille, P. Morrison.
10.24 L. R. Billinghurst, R. C. Webb.
10.28 R. R. Davies, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.32 D. A. Campbell, C. Austin.
10.36 D. S. Robb, R. Young.
10.40 K. E. Greig, I. H. Geare.
10.44 W. J. Carrie, R. K. M. Simpson.
10.48 J. Forbes, W. Pittendrigh.

New Course

9.40 J. W. Mayhew*, Mrs. Smalley*.

*Caddies from Superintendent.

**Unsuccessful in ballot for old course.

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Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).
Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert).
7.18-7.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier).
Tschaikowsky in Vienna arr. Walter).
Valse Triste.
The Rosary.
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. "The Waikiki Trio."
1. Sweet Violet.
2. The four Islands.
3. Drowsy Waters.
4. Hawaii, Moonlight, flowers and you.
5. Don't sing Aloha when I go.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—What are your Intentions.
Piano Solos—I'll String along with you.
Raie da Costa.
Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.
Marie Burke (Soprano).
Selection—Rose Marie.
Vocal Duet—What's good for the goose is good for the Gander.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Violin Solos—The Child and his Dancing Doll.
Violin Solos—Spanish Serenade.
Albert Sandler.
Selection — From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn."
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories.
Piano Solos—King of Jazz—Medley.
Raie da Costa.
9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).
Pianoforte Solos—La Cathedrale Engloute, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).
Arthur Rubinstein.
Quartet in G Major (Mozart).
Lener String Quartet.
9.45 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1).
Lionel Tertis (Viola and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
1st Movement—Lento—Allegro non troppo.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

WEST AUSTRALIA PETITION

JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

London, Jan. 31.

The House of Lords this evening agreed a motion moved by Lord Hailsham to appoint a committee of both Houses "to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to consider whether the same is proper to be received."

Lord Hailsham said the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia both desired to be heard on these grave issues.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BARRISTER

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Inglis Hosang was admitted as a barrister.

The application was made by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, who stated that Mr. Hosang was born in 1897 in British Columbia, and was educated at the University of British Columbia and the University of California. He was called to the Bar in London last November.

In granting the application, the Chief Justice wished Mr. Hosang success in his career locally.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SWEETEST HONEY IS LOATHSOME IN ITS OWN DELICIOUSNESS, AND IN THE TASTE CONFOUNDS THE APPETITE.—*Shakespeare.*

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Traffic-Inspector Nicolls stated that defendant was spoken to outside the Alhambra Theatre, and he refused to go to the Yaumati Police Station. Instead he took the Indian constable who spoke to him, to the Tsimshatsui Police Station.

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Two missionaries from Kweichow Province, Rev. J. H. Robinson and Dr. Fish of the China Inland Mission, will speak at Leland Wang's Preaching Hall, 12 St. Stephen's Lane, Bonham Road, this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Their addresses will be delivered in English and interpreted into Cantonese. All who are interested, both foreigners and Chinese, are cordially invited to attend.

Found hiding behind an electric pump on the roof of No. 190 Johnstone Road last night, and being unable to give an explanation, Lam Wing, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with loitering, and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for possession of arms, and is an ex-banishee.

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L. A. P. Xavier, of Messrs. Arnold and Company, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in answer to a summons for (a) failing to carry a red tail light on his car on January 22, and (b) failing to produce his driving licence when asked to. On the first summons defendant was fined $2, and in respect of the second a fine of $5 was imposed.

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WILL MR. MACKIE'S LUCK CHANGE?

(By "Captain Foster")

Will the Derby by won by a large Stable or a Stable with a lone griffin? Hongkong's premier classic is usually won by a big Owner, but the small racing enthusiasts this year would appear to be definitely in the hunt.

Mr. Hem has only one entry, namely, Herod, a kept-over griffin. I make him very dangerous and his chances of annexing the "Blue Riband" are as good as any other griffin I have seen.

He broke down last year but I saw him do one impressive gallop, when he was practically a "crock", and realized then that he was a pony of more than ordinary class. His training work this season has been consistent and, no doubt, his gallop of 3-17 over the Derby distance—on a bad course—the other morning has gained him many admirers.

CLASS PONIES

Mr. Dunbar is noted for the high class animals he owns and, therefore, in discussing Derby prospects his entries must, perforce, be seriously considered. This year he has two entries, Pontiac Bay and Mistake Bay, and Mrs. Dunbar has Sacajawea. All three ponies show class, and will win ponies but, for the chief classic, my preference goes to Mistake Bay.

Mr. Dynasty is not so formidable this year as he has only one entry, King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay).

Mrs. Pearce has two, Forbridge and Trowbridge. The latter is a kept-over griffin and I have a wholesome respect for him. He is on the small side and many do not like him on account of this, and also because he is not what one might term a taking mover. I have seen many good winners with poor action in their slow paces. For example, I presume nine persons out of ten would "plump" for Diana Bay, instead of Liberty Bay, on a slow gallop. Many of you have doubtless also read or heard that Isinglass and Bayardo, two celebrated race horses, had no style in their slow paces.

STRUCK BAD PATCH

The Kong Bros. appear to me to have struck a bad patch. Last Autumn, when their first lot of griffins arrived, I was much impressed with two griffins, a dark brown and a liver chestnut. The former, unfortunately, is dead and the latter, through leg trouble, has gone out of-training. These two have been replaced by Arctic Star and Silver Star and, in addition, they have Guiding Star and Popular Star, but I am afraid there is no Derby winner amongst them.

Mr. Li Shiu-pang has two entries in Soldier of Honour and Soldier of Victory. If looks count for anything, Soldier of Honour has the field well beaten. This pony is undoubtedly good but I am afraid that he will not be seen at his best when he strips for the Derby. The animal is young and I therefore do not think he will be mature enough to go the distance at a cracking pace. Provided he does not go amiss, I feel this pony will eventually make history on the local turf. Soldier of Victory, I gather, is not rated too highly for classic honours on account of his somewhat poor condition.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong has Pacific Hall, Victoria Hall and Windsor Hall to do duty for him. Windsor Hall came here with a big reputation from Shanghai but his performances, so far, have been mediocre. In Pacific Hall and Victoria Hall, I think he has two useful ponies and of the two I prefer the former.

FIVE LIKELY GRIFFINS

Mr. Lan has five griffins entered for the Derby, namely, Clear View, Forest View, Harvest View, Night View and Plain View. I fancy Clear View and Forest View, and expect them to be returned winners at the Meeting, especially Clear View.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who, I understand, has a large and successful stable in Malaya, is now showing

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Rifle Club Wound Up Last Night

SAD DWINDLING IN MEMBERSHIP

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. The President, Mr. B. Wylie, occupied the chair.

After the Accounts had been passed, the Chairman reviewed the activities of the Club during the past year. There had been a dwindling membership with the result that there had been only an average of seven present at the monthly competitions held during the year. The opinion had again and again been expressed that the Club's Range was not suitably located. With such a small membership, it was also found that the revenue position was becoming increasingly difficult.

In view of the above it was unanimously decided that the Club be wound-up.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that in all probability arrangements for future Bolllios Shield Matches and Interport Shoots would be undertaken by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It was also decided to hand to Government all property and buildings belonging to the Club.

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NAVY SINKS WEST POINT—IN A SEA OF MUD

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SERVICES-CLUB CRICKET MATCH OUTLOOK

Civilians Should Win If Bowling Is Strong

TO-MORROW'S BIG LEAGUE MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

Last week's appalling weather naturally eliminated all chances of cricket. But so far as the Craigengower and I.R.C. match goes I am glad that it was a complete wash-out. It is too important a game to be played under doubtful conditions and I should like to see a really fine day and a perfect wicket. Then, may the best side win! It is, of course a needle match for the home side. If they can beat the Indians they will have a very good chance of either winning or dead-heating for the Shield. A draw will give them very little chance of ultimate victory but from what I know of both sides I think that a decision of a definite kind will be reached. I am not yet aware of the date of the postponed game.

A RUINED TRIAL

The Army and Navy game, postponed from earlier in the season, again went west and it was particularly unfortunate as it was intended also to serve as a sort of trial for the United Services Team in the New Year game. However, I have no doubt the selectors have a pretty good idea of the capabilities of their men.

They can undoubtedly raise a very strong Eleven. Assuming the Tarantula is down here I fancy Holland-Martin may be asked to skipper the side. Of the more or less certainties, if available, are Holland-Martin and Branwell from the Navy and Bonavia, Garthwaite and Corp. Ballard from the Army. Most unfortunately Briggs and Stoker Crunden have just gone home to England, as I have no doubt they would both have been included in the side.

A UNITED SERVICES POST-SCRIPT

Since these notes were written I hear that the United Services team has been chosen. I will, however, let my comments stand as a point of interest, as I have not personally seen the selected team.

WHAT WILL THE SIDE BE?

If memory serves me, it has usually been the custom in these games to observe a six to five ratio with the extra man going to that Service which is the stronger. This year, with all respect to the Navy, I think it will be very difficult to do so without rather weakening the team. I presume that, if the Navy have five places, beside the two I have mentioned, Browning, Parkes-Smith and L. S. Peatfield (if available) would be chosen. But perhaps, except Peatfield, they are rather uncertain bats, while Browning's elbow is apt to let him down if he bowls at his full speed. By the way I have also heard it suggested that he should captain the side and if he is picked for it I imagine his experience of the game would be invaluable. But the fact remains the Army may have to leave out better cricketers than some of the Navy inclusions. I do not entirely envy the selectors their choice.

There are, as I have said, three obvious certainties. Clegg-Hill would be in, I feel sure, but I much regret to hear that he has met with an unfortunate accident and that it is most unlikely he will be able to turn out. J. P. Williams, of course, will come in and in the absence of Briggs, Rice-Evans is sure to be chosen as the fast bowler. He is, indeed, faster than Briggs, but not so accurate. I presume the sixth man will be Johnson, though Captain Walsh is a dangerous fast-scoring bat.

Corp. Colledge, on his last year's batting form would have secured the place but this year, though he has been keeping as well as ever, he has only come off once or twice with the bat. But if Holland-Martin is unable to play I think he is bound to come into the side as he is quite as good a keeper as Clayton, of the Navy, and definitely better with the bat.

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

ON THE EVE OF GREAT SPORTING HOLIDAY

WELCOME TO SHANGHAI LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS

NEW SPORTS AMENITIES FOR KOWLOON TONG RESIDENTS

THE invasion of Hongkong by our sporting friends from the North begins this afternoon when the Tatsuta arrives, bringing with her Shanghai's contingent of lady hockey players to do battle with our own fair sex. To-morrow the Shanghai footballers reach here by the Empress of Canada, and the stage will then be set for the Colony's most sporting Chinese New Year during the last decade. The Shanghai ladies will be accorded an especially warm welcome, for their visit signalises a new era in China coast hockey. This will be the first occasion on which Hongkong and Shanghai have met in a hockey Interport, and the event is a striking illustration of the tremendous development of the game in these ports.

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INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

REPORTS from Shanghai indicate that they are approaching this match quiely confident. The players are taking the Interport with becoming gravity, and for one week before leaving, indulged in instructional practice maches with a view to improving their team work and eliminating any individual weaknesses which might have been apparent. Shanghai's determination to send down a team in spite of financial difficulties warrants our admiration. In order to save overheads, players who are making the trip of their own volition, have been utilised as reserves. No stone has been left unturned to ensure the team being sent, and Shanghai supporters have responded nobly to the call for financial aid. They have set an example which, it is to be hoped, Hongkong will not fail to follow should a similar position arise here next year. The encouragement given the Shanghai ladies by their friends cannot but help provide an inspiration when they take the field for the Interport match next Tuesday, and Hongkong generally will applaud these Interport pioneers if they succeed in winning on their merits against the cream of the Colony's talent.

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KOWLOON TONG'S NEW CLUB

KOWLOON Tong residents are becoming very proud of their new social and sports club, which was officially opened a fortnight ago. And well they might be. The bowling green is in excellent shape and responding splendidly to treatment. There is not the slightest doubt that when the summer arrives the green will be one of the finest in the Colony. Whether or not the club will enter a team in the bowls league this year has not, as yet, been seriously considered by the committee. This is largely due to the fact that the playing strength of the club is not yet ascertainable. On the other hand it is encouraging to note that already the membership exceeds 100, and it seems fairly safe to predict that from them it will be possible to discover a dozen players worthy of competing in at least the second division of the league. It is not the intention of the committee to permit play on the green until May or June, but the tennis courts, which number three, and are now looking extremely healthy, will very likely be opened to the members before then. The possibility of erecting a badminton court in the main hall, is, I believe, also being explored. There is most certainly a demand for the game, but several factors have to be taken into consideration. Chief, of course, is the lighting, and another, possible damage to the property. Nevertheless it is encouraging to know that the game is being given consideration, and I have no doubt that should the committee decide in its favour, it will prove one of the most popular amenities of the club.

JAPAN AND DAVIS CUP

IT comes as no surprise to find that the financial resources of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association are such that they do not permit of more than two players being sent to Europe this year to represent Japan in the Davis Cup. Hitherto, in the face of increasing difficulties and demands, the Association has sent three or four representatives, but it was obvious that unless the L.T.A., were lucky enough to receive a "wind-fall," they would have to adopt economical methods. While fully sympathising with Japan, the situation re-emphasises the desirability for a Far Eastern Zone of the Davis Cup. In fact, it would not be surprising if this encouraged Japan to adopt the initiative in the establishment of such a zone. On the face of it she has nothing to lose and quite a bit to gain. The only possible country to challenge her supremacy in such a zone would

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Hideo Nishimura (left) and Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's only Davis Cup representatives this year.

Stockport Win English Cup Tie

LEAGUE GAMES RESULTS

London, Jan. 31.

Extra time was necessary to decide the English Cup replay between Stockport County and Bradford City to-day, but the match finally resulted in Stockport, the home team, winning by the odd goal in five.

Stockport thus qualify to play at home to West Bromwich in the fifth round of the competition, and the draw is now complete.

REVISED DRAW

The revised draw for the fifth round now reads:

Norwich	v	Wednesday
Blackburn	v	Birmingham
Stockport	v	West Bromwich
Everton	v	Derby
Bristol.C.	v	Preston N.E.
Reading	v	Arsenal
Notts F.	v	Burnley
Tottenham	v	Bolton

LEAGUE GAMES

DERBY WIN AWAY SMARTLY

Derby County accomplished an outstanding performance in visiting Leicester City to-day and winning the league encounter by the only goal scored.

In the second division, Hull, playing on their own ground were held to a goalless draw by Southampton, while Swansea were forced, before their own supporters, to share the spoils with Barnsley.

Millwall entertained Exeter in the southern section of the third division, and carried off the two points by netting a solitary goal.

Scores as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

ENGLISH CUP

(4th Round Replay)

*Stockport	3	Bradford C.	2

* after extra time

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Leicester	0	Derby	1

Second Division

Hull	0	Southampton	0
Swansea	1	Barnsley	1

Third Division (South)

Millwall	1	Exeter	0

The hockey match between the Central British Association and the Police will take place on the Police Training School Ground at 4 p.m. on Sunday instead of 10 a.m. as previously arranged.

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Punjabis Hockey Fixtures

The following hockey fixtures for February and March have been arranged by the 1/8th Punjab Regiment, and have been officially announced by Captain R. C. Bates, Officer in Charge.

FEBRUARY

Tuesday Feb. 19 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v Radio. Away. 5 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 20 Army v. H. K. Club (T.T) H.K. Club ground 5 p.m., Monday Feb. 25 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. R. A. Officers. 1/8th Marina 4.30, Wednesday Feb. 27 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H.K. Hockey Club. Marina 5 p.m., Thursday Feb. 28 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. E. Lancs. 2nd XI Sham Shui Po. 4.30 p.m.

MARCH

Friday March 1 1/8 P. R. 2nd XI v. H.K. Hockey Club 2nd XI Marina 5 p.m., Tuesday March 5 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. H.K.S. Bde. H.K.S. Marina 4.30 p.m., Wednesday March 6 Army v. H.K. Hockey Club (T.T) King's Park 5 p.m., Thursday March 7 Final Small Units Hockey Tournament 5 p.m., Friday March. 8 1/8 P.R. "A" Team v. 8th (H) Bde. R. A. Marina 4.15 p.m., Monday Mar. 11 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. 8th Destroyer Flotilla R.N.R.C. 4.30 p.m., Tuesday March 12 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. C.B.A. Marina 5.15 p.m., Friday March 15 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. E. Lancs. Shum Shui Po. 5 p.m., Wednesday March 20 1/8 P.R. 2nd XI v. K.I.T.C. Marina 5.15 p.m., Tuesday March 28 1/8 P.R. 1st XI v. R.W.F. Marina 5 p.m., Sunday March 31 1/8 P. R. 1st XI v. Macao.

GETTING LOW-DOWN ON INTERPORT

Interesting Booklet Produced

A handy little booklet in connection with the forthcoming football Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai has been produced by Mr. Francis Yee and published by the Cosmopolitan Advertising Syndicate, and will be made available to the public for Chinese New Year's Day.

It includes Hongkong's nominated team and Shanghai's probable line up, while a concise review of the teams, and the possible outcome of the match is another feature. A page written with the object of filling in the "last ten minutes before the starting whistle", makes excellent reading, and generally speaking the booklet meets just the needs of a vast holiday crowd out to see the big football match of the season, and which wants to read something about it before it starts. Mr. Francis Yee deserves congratulations for his enterprise.

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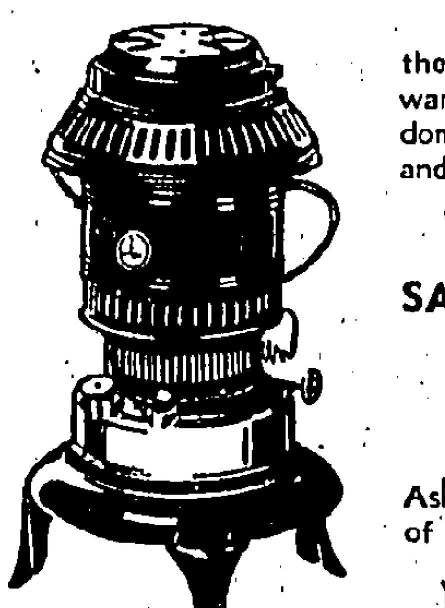

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Services-Club Cricket Match Outlook

CIVILIANS SHOULD WIN IF BOWLING IS STRONG

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So the team may be Branwell, Browning, Holland-Martin, Parkes-Smith, Peatfield, Bonavia, Ballard, Garthwaite, Rice-Evans, Johnson and J. P. Williams.

This however, leaves the side with only Bonavia as the slow break merchant unless Elvin is played. But on the other hand several of the Club batsmen have shown a marked liking for the left-hander's bowling, Owen-Hughes especially! I should not be surprised if his inclusion might be a question of what sort of a wicket there will probably be, or indeed to find him put in in any case, as the bowling is weak.

Anyhow it should be a most excellent game, and if the Club get out their full side I incline to think they may do it. But unless A. C. I. Bowker turns out they will be a bit short in bowling provided that C. K. Hill-Wood is not available. He definitely will be playing on Saturday (as advised at the time of writing these notes), but it is not absolutely certain yet that he will be able to turn out for the big match.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH

The West Indies merit congratulations on beating England in a Test Match, but, frankly, it is impossible to understand Wyatt's actions unless he definitely meant to make the game spectacular and to give the West Indies every chance.

England were apparently set 325 to get after tiffin on the last day. Such a score in the time and in a fourth innings was not possible in the ordinary way, but no one could quarrel with a decision to have a crack at it, if that is what Wyatt did. (If he did not, then his action is even less easy to be understood). But it is not usually considered good policy to put your tail in first when going for a *big* score against time. Yet in the second innings Farrimond went in first, Paine first wicket and Smith second wicket. In the first innings they had batted Nos. 10, 11 and 9 respectively! Again in the first inings No. 7, Iddon, had made 73, and No. 8, Holmes, 85 not out. In the second innings they went in No. 10 and 11 respectively. Frankly, it's a bit hard to understand, especially as Leyland went in No. 9, Ames No. 8 and Wyatt himself No. 7.

Of course jockeying the order about has a great tendency to upset the batting, but if you come to think of it some of the side must be pretty well fed up with cricket. Wyatt, Leyland, Ames and Hammond have had precious little rest in the last few years and all the others have been playing more or less continuously since May last year. I think that either there is too much Test Cricket, or that the teams should be made quite different ones, though this would tend to lower the strength of all but the "Australian" team.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The most important League match down for decision to-morrow is that between the Club and Craigengower at the Valley. The Club have their strongest side out—I see they have preferred G. A. Stewart to H. W. Baines and include C. K. Hill-Wood, the old Oxford Blue. He played here once or twice a short while ago, and is definitely fast, with a most peculiar action, bowling left hand round off the wrong foot. All I can say is that if Craigengower win they will deserve the Shield. I wish them luck.

At Home, Recreio should beat the University, though it is, I rather think, more a question of individuals than teams. K. C. C. have no game, unless they play last week's missed fixture at Sookunpoo, neither have the Army or Navy.

In the Junior Division the "reverse match" should be very good. I rather tip H.K.C.C. II to beat C.C.C. as they are at home. I.R.C. should beat R.E. and R.C.S.—there is an error in the card, while I think R.A.S.C. should account for the Navy II if they have a full side. Recreio should have a stout encounter with the University at Pokfulam while the Police may win their friendly at home with C.S.C.C.

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be Australia, and it is highly doubtful, despite what Mr. Norman Brookes said in Hongkong last year, whether Australia would bother to compete. Japan, therefore, would have the Far East at her mercy, and by playing off one or two matches in the zone, would be able to acrue finances to aid her in sending players to Europe.

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ADVANTAGES OF ZONE

ALTHOUGH it might be felt that the presence of Japan in a Far Eastern Zone would tend to frighten away the weaker countries, there is no reason to suppose this would really happen. China, for instance, is taking part in the American Zone. She has little chance of surviving the first round. But in the Far East she can well hold her own with the Philippines, Indo-China, Manchukuo and Malaya. Hongkong's interest in the zone would be purely that of a spectator. A neutral ground may be necessary. What better place that Hongkong? It is ideally situated and can offer all facilities. Apart from this competing countries would stand the chance of being drawn at home, thus guaranteeing direct revenue. In many respects it would seem that Japan might do much worse than lead the way in the formation of the Far East zone.

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YAMAGISHI AND NISHIMURA

JAPAN'S choice of the two players to represent her this year was obvious. Jiro Yamagishi recently won the national singles title from Hideo Nishimura, and the two carried off the doubles championship for the second successive year. They are Japan's leading players to-day. Yamagishi earned an enviable reputation in Europe last year, and Perry went so far as suggest that when his game is fully developed he wil be an even greater player than Jiro Satoh. As a doubles combination Yamagishi and Nishimura compare favourably with any in the world. Their historic match with Crawford and Quist last year moved the English critics to paeans of praise. Nishimura is still a fine singles player; more reliable, if not so brilliant as his colleague. There is no reason why the two should not win more glory for Japan this year. Hongkong, anyway, will be looking forward to their arrival here en route to Europe, and at the same time fervently hoping that the weather will be a little kinder than last Good Friday, when rained washed out one of the most attractive tennis programmes ever aranged for the local courts.

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To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

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Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.18	10000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.85	0.80	—	—
Itogon Mining Co.	0.36	0.34	0.35	10000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.13	0.12	—	—
Suyoc Consol'dated	0.19	0.17	—	—
United Paracale	0.29	—	—	—

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DERBY GRIFFIN PROSPECTS

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some interest in local racing. For our Derby he has Diogenes, Rose Queen and Rousseau entered, but they do not appeal to me as potential Derby winners. Of his string I prefer Rousseau.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have Mersey and Ythan to represent them. Mr. Mackie is leaving us shortly on retirement and I am sorry that I cannot write hopefully of the stable's chances for the Derby. He has been an Owner for a very, very long time, well over thirty years, and, although a tryer every year, the Derby has always eluded him.

Mr. L.T.F. has Gold Coin and High Honour donning his colours for the griffin events. They are not bad ponies and Gold Coin will, I think, repay following at the annual meeting.

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson have Estover and Estray to carry the Orange: royal-blue hoop and collar, orange and royal-blue cap. Both useful but I fear not classic winners. I like Estover.

Dr. Macgown has Bonny Dundee eligble for Derby honours, but the pony's gallop last Wednesday morning was far from impressive, the final quarter taking 35 seconds.

Mr. C. B. Brown will have Flybynight for short distance races and Flirt for long distance events to do battle for him on the course.

PROSPECTS SUMMED UP.

To sum up Derby prospects; I feel the race will be fought out between Herod, Mistake Bay, Trowbridge and Pacific Hall. These are the four ponies I like best *at the moment*, and in the order named. They will, I feel sure, win races and I also consider the following ponies worth watching at the meeting, namely:—

Clear View, Forest View, Gold Coin, Pontiac Bay, Rousseau, Sacajawea, Soldier of Victory, and Victoria Hall.

In all, I have given twelve griffins. We have still more than a fortnight to go, and I may have cause to amend by views during the interval. I have not included Soldier of Honour as I understand he will only start in the Derby and in nothing else.

Next week I shall deal with the "Subs" and Australians.

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Oct./Dec. ...	25¼	down ⅛	ct.

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SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE.

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Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are:

Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday February 4th.

Shanghai v. Chinese Tuesday February 5th.

Shanghai v. Services Thursday February 7th.

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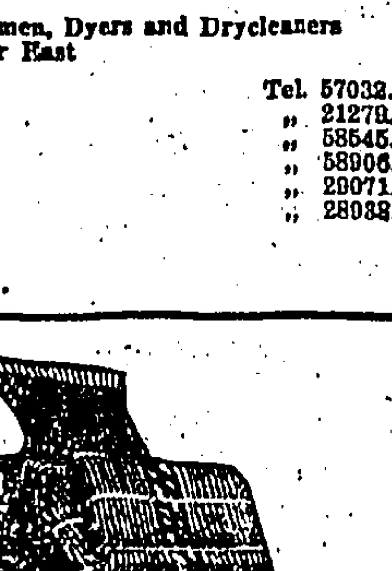

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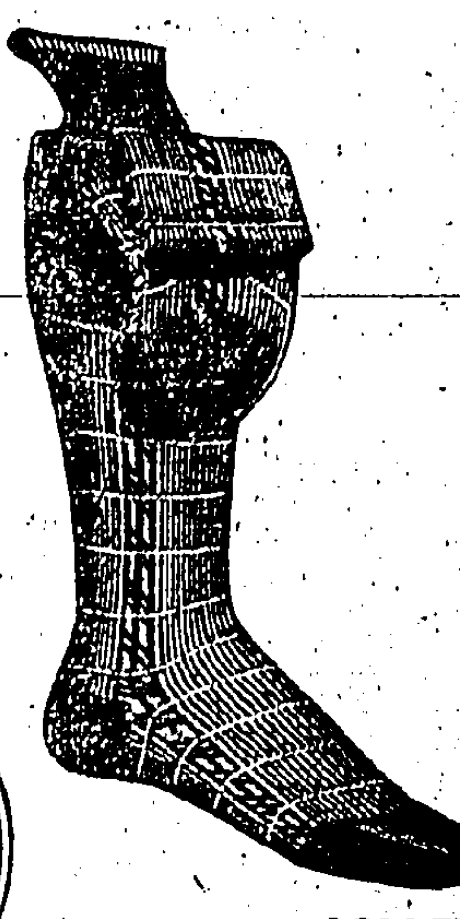

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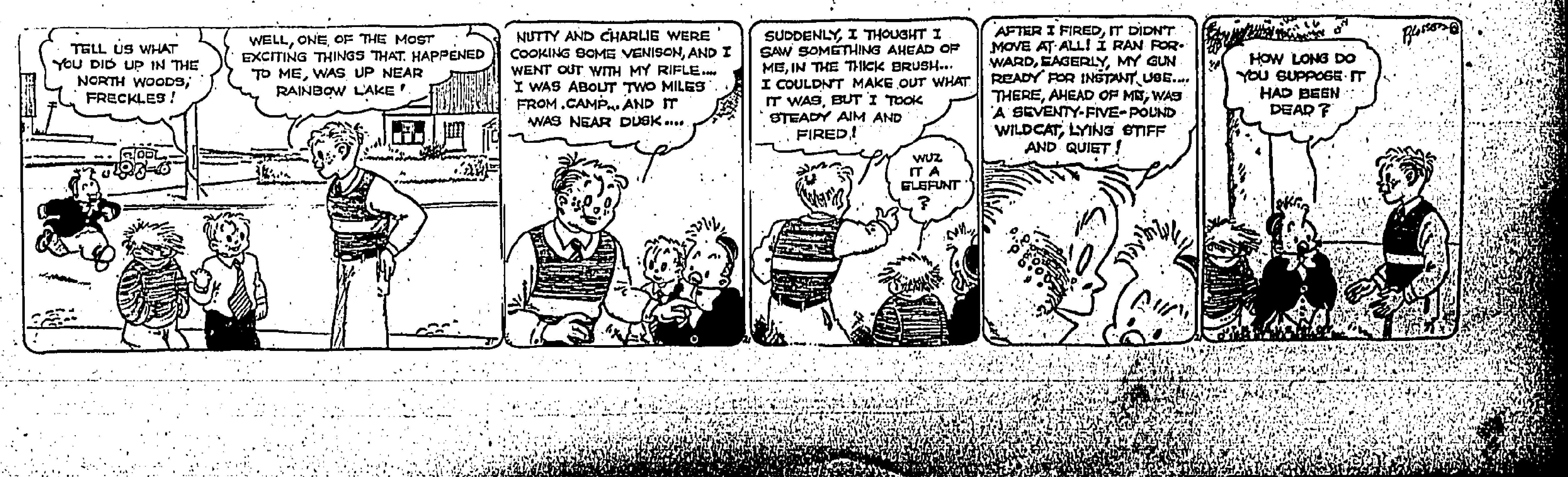

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CHAPTER XXX

The next afternoon Peter took Ann home. Because she was still weak from shock a trained nurse was engaged.

Friends called. There were cards and flowers. Valeria sent roses, gorgeous red ones to brighten the sick room. Peter read the written messages to Ann and relayed verbal ones.

She was recovering rapidly. She would be quite well by the end of the week. In fact, she was so well on the fifth day after the accident that the nurse arranged to leave after dinner that evening. She had been called to an old patient who was ill.

Dressed in a turquoise blue satin negligee, Ann was lying on a chaise lounge by the window. She had been permitted to see a number of friends that afternoon. Sarah and Mac, Millicent, Marcia Johnson, Merle Merriweather.

And now, Valeria. She had come in as Millicent was leaving. She had said, "I'll only stay a moment. I know long visits are taboo."

"The nurse says I'm well. I'm only being lazy now."

"That's good. Too bad you chose that brute to ride."

Valeria's voice seemed very friendly. Ann thanked her for the flowers and then remembered that Peter had moved them, leaving only the pink roses he had sent.

Ann had been glad to see them go. She might not get well so soon, looking at Valeria's roses.

And now here was Valeria at her friendliest, with her smooth voice and sleek, golden hair, wearing a new spring suit with a gray fox piece slipping from her shoulder. She opened her bag, got out her compact and made up her face carefully.

Valeria looked cool, sweet and smiling. But inside was turmoil. The story of Peter Kendall's anxiety had been brought to her. Millicent had told Mrs. Kendall because she enjoyed seeing her mother's discomfiture. And Mrs. Kendall had told Valeria that Peter had acted like "a crazy young fool" when Ann had been thrown from the horse.

Valeria had decided, "I must do something soon before she falls in love with him."

She was leaving now. She told Ann goodby and closed the door behind her.

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Ann was relieved. It had been an ordeal. Somehow she had the feeling that there was something venomous and cruel beneath Valeria's surface friendliness.

There was a piece of paper on the rug. Ann reached down and picked it up. It was a check, and the words and figures leaped at her, "Valeria Bennett, $2,000, Peter Kendall."

Valeria had entered the room again. "Ann, did I—?"

And then, as she saw the check in Ann's hand, she said in a low, embarrassed tone, "You mustn't mind Peter being generous with me. Remember Peter and I—"

"I don't mind," Ann said steadily, interrupting. Something was dying in her. She felt drained of all feeling, as though she would never mind anything at all again.

Valeria was looking down at Ann's face which had turned from delicate rose to white all in a moment. "I know you are sensible, so I will talk plainly," she said. "You shouldn't blame Peter and me for feeling as we do about each other. Remember, we've cared for years."

Ann was staring at the other girl, fascinated, watching the hard light leaping up in her eyes, the sulky, small mouth parting to reveal sharp white teeth. She had never noticed before how cruel Valeria's teeth were.

"You're doing Peter a great injustice," Valeria said. "Of course he wants to be fair, Ann, even though his grandfather is going to cut him off because of you."

Ann was wide awake now, breathing quickly. "It's not true!"

"Of course it's true. I should think you'd hate to mess up Peter's life like this. Why don't you ask for a settlement and go away?"

"I don't want a settlement."

"Don't tell me you want Peter?" Valeria's lips curled. "Girls like you start out deliberately to trap a man into marriage and then conveniently fall in love afterward."

"Please go," Ann whispered.

The door closed behind Valeria. Ann stared at the door a long time, her eyes dull and expressionless, travelling over the satiny surface.

Valeria was wrong. Ann didn't want Peter. Not now. Not ever. Peter, who wanted Valeria, who was having an affair with Valeria, giving her checks.

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The nurse came in a few minutes later and found Ann lying back quietly, her eyes closed. The nurse put a practiced hand on her patient's pulse, shook her head.

In the kitchen, fixing broth for Ann, she asked, "Who was the blond who called on Mrs. Kendall?"

"Miss Bennett," the maid answered. "She's Mr. Kendall's old girl."

"Hmm." Miss Brock was tempted to step out of her professional role and talk to Peter. She compromised by saying to him, "Miss Bennett shouldn't be allowed to see Mrs. Kendall until she is stronger. She upsets her."

Peter said, "Thank you. I'll keep her away. How is Mrs. Kendall feeling now?"

"She was fine all day. She seems tired now. Too much company, I suspect."

The nurse departed with Ann's tray. She would leave after getting her patient in bed for the night.

Peter hurried through his dinner but when he opened the door to Ann's room she was sleeping. He stood close to the bed for a moment, gazing down at her anxiously. How still and white she looked, with her long lashes lying against her cheeks. She was pale, he thought, almost as pale as she was the night of the accident when he had sat through the long, anxious hours watching her.

He closed the door. The nurse was waiting in the living room, hat and coat on.

"I'm afraid I alarmed you, Mr. Kendall. I'm sure there's nothing to worry about. Mrs. Kendall is just tired. She seemed so well I thought a few friends could call but she must have overtaxed herself. A good night's sleep is what she needs."

Several times that evening Peter looked in on Ann but her eyes were closed. Finally he opened the door of his room and the door to Ann's and went to bed.

The door to Ann's room was closed next morning. Peter knocked but there was no answer.

While he was eating breakfast, the maid passed through with a tray. A moment later, she came hurrying back. "Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall has gone."

"Gone?" Peter pushed back his chair and ran to Ann's room. Ann was not there. Not in the bathroom, not in the living room or anywhere in sight.

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He was gripped by a terrible fear. Could the blow on Ann's head have affected her mind? Then he saw the small envelope, addressed "Peter." His figures were shaking as he opened it.

"Peter, I've found out about you." Ann had started to write "and Valeria" but had decided against that. The note might fall into other hands. So she had merely written:

"Peter, I've found out about you, and because I can't possibly bear it, I am going away. Lovable."

Peter looked up. The maid was standing in the door.

"You may go, Susan," he said in a hoarse, unnatural voice. He read the note again in bewilderment.

"I've found out about you . . ."

What had Ann found out? Why, that he loved her, of course. And because she still loved another man, she could not possibly bear it. Because she believed he would tell her soon, she had run away.

There could be no other explanation, no other reason for her flight.

"I could not possibly bear it." The phrase was searing his brain. Wave after wave of agony poured over him.

How long he sat there in the quiet room, he did not know. He noticed evidences of hasty packing. A large travelling bag was open. Evidently Ann had discarded it to pack a lighter bag. The door to the closet was wide and he could see her clothes hanging there. Her pearls were in the jewel case on the dressing table. With them was the diamond ring he had placed on her finger only a few nights ago.

He had believed when he slipped the ring on Ann's finger that she was learning to care, misinterpreting her gallant attempts to play the game. And Ann had realized he was misinterpreting.

The sight of her bed, the rumpled, embroidered pillow case where her head had been, brought fresh agony. She had not been well enough to leave. She had looked so little and wan and tired when he looked in last night. Why had she gone? Why hadn't she trusted him?

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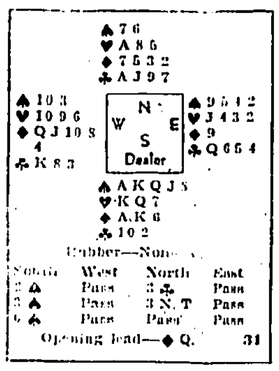
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

As I have often said, big hands present big problems. The trouble with too many players is that they count their winners and not their losers. Sure, South has six "quickies," but his partner tried to sign the hand off at three no trump and that jump to six spades is very optimistic.

However, I will give the boy credit who made the hand. He



made a nice play to complete his contract.

When you look the hand over, you will tell me the contract can be defeated, but how many players will make the play to defeat it? Let's just analyse the play.

The Play

When West opens the queen of diamonds and East plays the nine, you know that East has either one more or none, so of course the first thing you have to do is to pick up the trump. Unfortunately, that takes four swings of trumps.

After the four rounds of trumps, you lead three rounds of hearts and then play the king of diamonds. At this point East must be careful to retain his jack of hearts and discard a club.

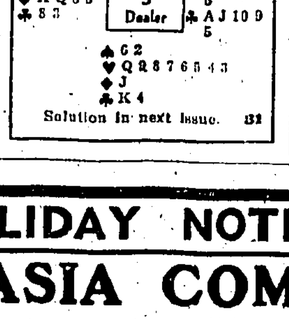
Now the declarer's in the lead. He has the eight of trump, the losing six of diamonds, and the two and ten of clubs. Should he lead the ten or the deuce? If he leads the ten, West will cover with the king and, when a club is returned, East will win with the queen, exit with a heart, and South will still have the losing diamond.

Now, the proper play is to lead the deuce of clubs. True, if West goes up with the king the contract is defeated, but that is a double dummy play. Naturally, West is going to play the three of clubs and you play the nine spot in dummy. East wins the trick with the queen, returns the jack of hearts, and West finds himself squeezed.

He has to let go the eight of clubs. All the declarer has to do now is to lead the ten of clubs, overtake in dummy and discard the losing diamond on the last club.

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the North-South cards on this hand? How would you bid the East-West cards? One team, playing in the national championship tournament of the American Bridge League, succeeded in making doubled game contracts on both the North-South and East-West cards



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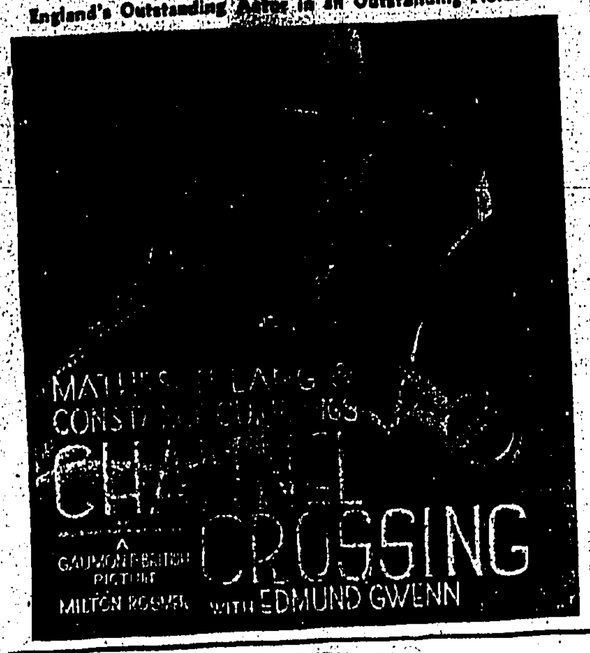

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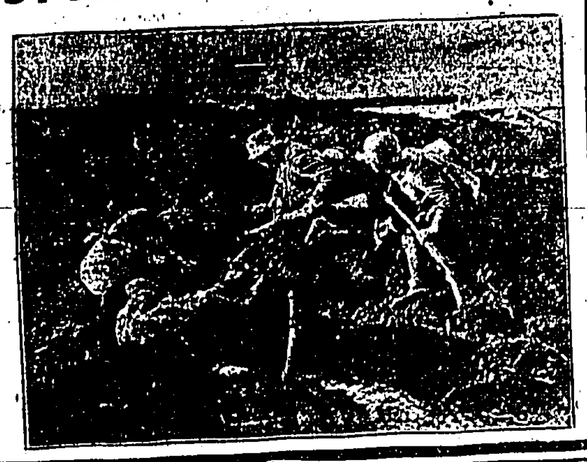

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PLUCKY CAPTURE OF SNATCHER

A party of seven Boy Scouts of the 2nd Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Group were responsible for the arrest of a thief who had snatched a handbag from Mrs. P. J. Stoneham, of No. 260 Prince Edward Road, yesterday afternoon.

There was a sequel to the incident when Lau Kwong-wing, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing the handbag. He denied the offence.

Mrs. Stoneham testified that at 5.45 p.m. yesterday she was walking down Battery Path with her bag under her left arm. She was also carrying a parcel. The thief came up from behind, snatched the bag and made off up the hill. She ran after him, shouting for help. She came across a European couple who joined in the chase. The thief bolted through the Cathedral grounds and turned left as he got into Garden Road. She then lost sight of the man. Later her bag was handed back to her and she saw the thief in the custody of several Scouts. She was certain the defendant was the man who snatched her bag.

Defendant: I saw the thief snatch the bag and I ran after him.

LADY'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. A. A. Andrews, of No. 15, Bowen Road, stated that she was walking with a friend when she saw a Chinese man running with something under his coat. She took up the chase shouting "Stop him; he has got something." In Garden Road, she saw the thief throw the bag against the wall of the barracks and it fell on the road.

"A very small Boy Scout jumped out and caught him by the neck. By that time it was impossible for the man to get away as he was surrounded by Scouts," the witness added.

Scout Roy Maxwell, aged 15, of No. 1 Ashley Road, deposed that he saw two ladies running after the thief. He saw him drop the bag. Together with other Scouts he arrested him and handed the thief over to the constable on traffic point duty at the base of Garden Road.

"I caught the man round the neck," said the witness.

SCOUTS CONGRATULATED

The Magistrate: I congratulate you. You have done very well indeed.

The remainder of the party of Boy Scouts, all in uniform, were brought into Court and the Magistrate thanked them for what they had done.

In a statement from the dock, defendant said he had no witnesses to call. He was poor and had been given a letter to collect a dollar for food from a friend.

The Magistrate convicted defendant and passed sentence of four months' hard labour, with twelve strokes of the birch. If he is unfit for the birch, defendant is to serve an extra two months' imprisonment.

Detective-Sergeant Kinnear conducted the case for the prosecution.

KOWLOON CASE

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an unemployed man named Wong Sang was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for snatching a handbag from a woman named Leung Wai-chiu at the junction of Jordan and Nathan Roads. The man was arrested by Mr. A. W. Davidson, who chased him in a motor-car.

MOTOR SMASH FATALITY

Lorry Driver Charged With Manslaughter

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 981, charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years, on Island Road at Repulse Bay on Tuesday afternoon, when defendant made a second appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Elston said he had been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand. Most of the witnesses were in hospital, and would be able to give evidence after a week.

Mr. Sin said he understood that the Assistant Attorney General was to conduct the prosecution.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant formally for one week.

FOLLOWS LORD TO GRAVE

CONCUBINE LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Nanking, Feb. 1.

Grieved at the death of Mr. Lu Ti-ping, former Governor of Chekiang, who died here yesterday, his concubine, a girl of twenty-six, jumped to her death from a second storey window today.

She landed head-foremost on the pavement of the street, sustained a fracture of the skull, and died in hospital.

The girl had had four children by the former lord of Chekiang, and was expecting another shortly.—*Reuter.*

Oppose Pegged Currencies

LONDON FINANCIAL OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 31.

There are indications here to-day that financial circles are antagonistic towards any possible commitment by the French Premier, M. Flandin, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the pegging of currencies.

It is therefore anticipated that the official talks on the currency will be limited to noncommittal opinions on the barter system.

On the Stock Exchange, Eastern bank shares which had eased noticeably early in the day, were firm at the close of the market.—*United Press.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now centred over the Yellow sea. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The depression over Indo-China has filled up. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

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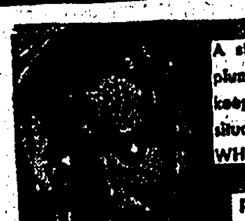
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